

LIVELY PRIMARY FIGHT NEXT TUESDAY

MEESE CONFIDENT OF WINNING THE FOURTH WARD.

Taylor Forces Claim a Big Victory in the Fifth Ward—Baccus Men Are Confident in the Sixth—Review of the Political Situation.

Within the past few days the Fifth Ward has developed into a storm center of Republican politics. Ever since Councilman Meese was declared out of the race for Mayor by the persons whom he relied on for his backers and Frank K. Mott was slated in his place, the Fifth Ward has been a pivotal one.

The fight there is not quite so stormy as in the Sixth, but it is equally as earnest and equally as hotly waged. Mott claims the Fourth Ward, which Edwin Meese, his erstwhile friend and now bitter political opponent, represents in the Council, because he resided in it for a number of years, but he is mainly depending on Michael J. Kelly to deliver him the delegates.

He also claims the Fifth on the ground that he is a resident of the ward, having recently moved into it. He has mixed things by trying to place himself at the head of a ward combination formed before he entered the lists as a candidate.

TAYLOR'S POSITION.

Prior to the announcement of Mott's candidacy City Treasurer Felton Taylor made a combination with B. H. Pendleton for Councilman, John D. Isaacs for School Director and H. P. Carlton for Library Trustee.

They have absolutely agreed upon a delegation from the Fifth Ward pledged to their interests without regard to the Mayoralty candidates.

Subsequent to their agreement and without consultation with them Mr. Mott being backed by influences entirely outside the Fifth Ward injected his candidacy into the Fifth Ward situation and not even consulted Mr. Taylor or his friends or associates about the delegation.

The result of this complication therefore is that Taylor, Pendleton, Isaacs and Carlton are standing solidly together for what is known as the Taylor ticket headed by Senator G. R. Lukens, this be-

ing the delegation upon which they have jointly agreed.

The Taylor men do not relish the idea of being placed in a false position and have joined with Mr. Taylor in a circular letter to the voters of the ward asking them to vote the regular Taylor ticket which is headed by Senator G. Russ Lukens.

"This is a question of keeping a personal pledge of faith," said Mr. Taylor. "This pledge was made at a time when I had every reason to believe that Mr. Mott would not be a candidate for Mayor, and I am going to stand by it at all hazards. I want every friend of mine to vote the ticket headed by Mr. Lukens. To do otherwise is to imply that I am not faithful to my pledges and true to my friends. My friends will throw me down if they vote the other ticket."

SOME QUEER ALLIANCES.

A curious realignment has been brought about by the contest between Randolph and Mott for the Mayoralty nomination. The old saying that politics makes strange bed-fellows is aptly illustrated by the present situation. The leaders in the fight for Mott are Guy C. Earl, Charles E. Snook, Leslie Blackburn, Emil Nusbaumer, Geo. W. Reed, Con. Brosnahan and M. J. Kelly of the San Francisco mint.

On the Randolph side are Edwin Meese, Senator G. R. Lukens, Councilman George Fitzgerald, County Clerk John P. Cook, J. Cal Ewing and Frank Barnett.

Indeed former factional lines appear to be obliterated.

Both sides are claiming victory in the Sixth, and the respective claims seem extravagant when compared with each other. The friends of Councilman Baccus and George E. Randolph are confident they will sweep the ward, while on the other hand Mike Kelly says he holds the ward in the hollow of his hand. In the Sixth Ward the so-called Mott ticket is a Kelly ticket pure and simple. Kelly has slated Vincent Chloupeck for

Councilman in place of W. J. Baccus.

HOT FIGHT IN FOURTH.

Mott is trying the same tactics in the Fourth Ward that he has brought into play in the Fifth. He has tried to place his opponents behind him by taking up the Ward candidates slated by his adversaries. His delegates declare that they are for Edwin Meese for Councilman-at-large, E. C. Hahn for Ward Councilman and C. H. Redington for School Director, but this device has not availed to weaken or modify the opposition. Meese has a large following in the Ward and he is bitterly opposed by Mott because he says Mott deceived and betrayed him.

CHAMBERLAIN AND BROWN.

A ticket will be put up in the field in the Seventh Ward ostensibly for R. N. Chamberlain for Mayor, but it is really a Mott ticket.

The delegates on this ticket will be pledged for J. T. Wallace for Ward Councilman, Aitken for Councilman-at-large and W. J. Wilcox for School Director are also taken up, though they have cast their fortunes with the unpledged ticket advanced by the Seventh Ward Republican Club.

FIRST WARD.

In the First Ward no less than four tickets are in the field and one is for D. C. Brown for Mayor.

Councilman McAdam and School Director Fred Clift are united with the Earl Snook-Mott forces.

It is said an opposition ticket to the one framed up by Randolph and Councilman Fitzgerald will be put up in the Third Ward, but it is a forlorn hope.

The Chamberlain ticket is not expected to run strong in the Seventh. In fact, the real fighting ground from the start has been the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards.

Randolph and Mott each have two wards practically conceded to them, but it takes two more to win.

All the tickets in the several wards are in favor of F. C. Turner for City Engineer. There is practically no opposition to the re-nomination of Auditor Bred, who will control the Second Ward delegation.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS IN A BATTLE.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN.



CROWN PRINCE YOSHIHITO. THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.
Field Marshal Oyama Tells How He Defeated the Enemy—Many Wounded.

TOKIO, January 28.—The long inactivity on the Shakhe river was broken January 25, when General Kuropatkin advanced a full corps from the vicinity of Shengtsu. Field Marshal Oyama immediately assumed the aggressive and engagements occurred at Chenchiehpaio and Heikoutai. Oyama reports that he defeated the Russians at Chenchiehpaio.

The engagement at Heikoutai was progressing when the Field Marshal reported. The official telegram does not disclose the object of the Russians and does not indicate the prospects of a general engagement.

Oyama's report follows:

"The enemy on the right of the Hun river began activity January 25. Over one corps advanced from the district south of Shengtsu towards Heikoutai and Chenchiehpaio. Our army assumed the offensive January 26. Our detachment repulsed a division of the enemy at Chenchiehpaio. The Russians retired to Liutiako. Another detachment has been engaged with a division of Russians at Heikoutai since January 25."

MANY WOUNDED

MUKDEN January 28, 10:45 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.) A general engagement is progressing. Only the left flank is not involved. The hospitals

here and at Harbin have been put in readiness to receive large numbers of wounded, of whom about a thousand have already arrived at Mukden. Several hundred Japanese were made prisoners. The battle commenced on the right flank on General Kuropatkin's initiative. The Japanese were driven back five miles from their advanced positions defended by the reserve brigades. The fighting extended January 26 to the center. The Japanese endeavored to take Poutloff Hill and other positions but were driven back with heavy losses.

The men going into battle are well prepared for the weather conditions, being warmly clad and shod, well-fed and in good spirits.

The activity of General Mischenko's fast riding cavalry continues. A large Japanese transport train was captured.

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CHattel Mortgage AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, carpets, upright piano, etc., at No. 216 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Sale, Monday, January 30, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Comprising in part: One fine upright piano, odd parlor pieces, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, iron beds, 12x12 Smyrna rug, oak dining table, dining chairs, crockery, oak bedroom suits, Singer sewing machine, hall tree, range, gas stove, etc., etc.

All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1407 Clay street, Oakland; Tel. Brown 141.

HENRY ROGERS OPPOSES BAY CITIES SCHEME.

Plain Talk From Vice-President Oakland Bank of Savings.

Says it Would Raise Tax Rate to Nearly Four Per Cent and Bring Disaster.

Henry Rogers, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Oakland, one of the clearest headed business men in the city and vice-president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, gives his reasons for opposing the Bay Cities bonding scheme in the following vigorous and decided language:

Editor TRIBUNE: I am asked to express my views on the water question and while I have the greatest respect for the opinions of many of my good friends who differ with me, I feel compelled in view of the importance of the subject to express my sentiments in no uncertain language.

I am very decidedly opposed to the Bay Cities' proposition for the following reasons:

THE CERTAINTY OF LITIGATION.

The rights of those claiming adversely to the Bay Cities are openly announced and the law suits resulting may last ten, possibly twenty years. No one denies the probability of litigation. Does any sane man in his own business buy a law suit? I think not. It is said the proposed indemnity bond will protect the city.

In my opinion the amount is too large, the interests at stake too extensive and the period of time over which the litigation may extend so long, to depend on any indemnity bond.

INCREASED TAXATION.

With two competing water systems, the reduction of water rates to a nominal figure is inevitable. While the income from the new system is thus reduced to practically nothing, the expenses of running it will remain the same.

In addition to this, the interest on the new bonds must be paid and the 2½ per cent annually for redemption.

This would increase tax rates to a total of nearly four per cent per annum.

It is like throwing six millions in the air on a venture, the outcome of which is problematical, and which at best assures a heavy load of taxation for many years to come.

Having to meet a deficit for the water plant out of the general revenue, there will be nothing to expend on the streets or for any municipal betterments. We will be in no position to issue bonds for improvements even if we could afford to do so, and in consequence the city would be dragged along dirty and dilapidated behind a losing water plant that crippled every energy in the city.

I believe the result would be disastrous. Present conditions may not be satisfactory, but the conditions to come under the proposed scheme would be infinitely worse.

HENRY ROGERS.

Oakland, January 28, 1905.

FURNISHES HIS BOND.

FORMER BANK CASHIER SECURES HIS RELEASE PENDING TRIAL.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—H. T. Hays, former cashier of the Riverside Orange Growers' National Bank, for whom bench warrants were issued yesterday by the Superior Court in Riverside on six Grand Jury indictments, charging fraud in connection with the failure of the bank and against the Salt Lake Railroad Company, furnished bond here this morning in the sum of \$17,500 and was released.

An eastern indemnity company was his surety. Hays is now under bonds in the Federal and State courts for \$27,000 on charges in connection with the failure of the bank. Major J. W. F. Diss, former right of way agent of the Salt Lake Railroad Company, who were indicted on four counts at the same time the Hays indictments were returned yesterday, has not yet been taken into custody. He is in Ventura but is expected to return in a day or two. Diss was indicted in connection with alleged land frauds.

BANK OFFICIAL IS ARRESTED

New York, January 28.—W. H. Hunt, who was connected with the Pan-American Bank of Chicago, which closed its doors several days ago, has been arrested here at the request of the Chicago police, who notified the New York authorities that they had a warrant for Hunt on the charge of embezzling \$38,000.

WILL PROSECUTE BANK OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, January 28.—Criminal prosecution of the officials of the defunct Pan-American Bank has been instituted by Attorney V. A. G. Murrell of this city, one of the depositors of the bank. Mr. Murrell deposited money in the bank on the day it failed.

ATTEMPT TO LOOT BAKERIES.

LIBAU, Prussia, Jan. 28.—There were some demonstrations on the part of the strikers during the night and attempts were made to loot bakeries, but the rioters were dispersed by the troops, who have been reinforced by a regiment from Kovno. Some telegraph poles were torn down, but they have been replaced.

The governor today issued a proclamation reminding the workers of the patriotism they displayed on the occasion of the recent visit of Emperor Nicholas and the Imperial family to Libau, declaring that the strike is the result of the activity of evil-disposed revolutionists, who have nothing in common with the workmen, and urging the latter to return to work and not embarrass the country while at war.

If they resume their employment the governor will help them. Otherwise he will take energetic measures to restore order.

RUSSIA'S STRIKE SPREADS.

Soldiers Take the Places Vacated By Workmen.

While the strike movement continues to spread in Russian cities, there have been no disturbances of a serious character and interest is transferred to the

CHARGES AGAINST ENGLAND.

Origin is Laid at the Door of a Grand Duke.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28, 5:50 p. m.—The real origin of the charges contained in the London telegram posted at

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PLAN OF GERMANY TO U. S.

Roosevelt to Consider Proposed Interchange of Professors.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Emperor Wilhelm has directed the Ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternberg, to lay before President Roosevelt, in official form, the suggestion for an exchange of professors between Germany and America that the Emperor mentioned to Ambassador Töller on New Year's day.

The Ambassador, who sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse January 25, only carries an outline of the project which the President will be asked to approve and co-operate in, making a workable plan. The Emperor has invited several German professors to present him with their ideas on the subject.

Professor Adolph Harnack, one of those invited, writes that the great scholars of the Middle Ages were not tied fast to any one country. They lectured at Naples, at Bologna, at Paris, at Cologne and at Oxford, and their students followed them.

"In exchanging professors," continued Professor Harnack, "we think in the first instance of America. Harvard and Berlin are already negotiating a plan and will have to begin with caution and with in modest limits. If the idea is sound, it will then grow of itself. Difficult cases will have to be overcome, like the six months' tours, beginning and ending at different dates, and no university will be readily willing to let a favorite professor off for even a short time. But the difficulties are not insurmountable.

"Distance hardly counts any longer. The conviction that international duties have arisen for men of science will carry the plan to success, and this will aid in disseminating, leaving and strengthening the bond of fraternity."

BISHOP HAMILTON TO SPEAK.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, whose illustrated lecture on Alaska gave pleasure to a large audience in the First M. E. Church Thursday evening, will preach in that church on Sunday morning. Bishop Hamilton is one of the most gifted speakers in the Methodist ministry.

BOY MAY DIE FROM HURT

A BERKELEY YOUTH THROWN FROM COASTER AND PERHAPS FATALY INJURED.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Injuries that may prove fatal were sustained by Joseph Jacobson, a fourteen-year-old boy, who was thrown this afternoon from his coaster while riding down the steep Vine street hill. Jacobson resides at 1407 Spruce street.

He was with a companion James Geyer this afternoon and the pair of boys had been coasting for thirty minutes without accident, enjoying rare sport until their flying wagon struck a rock.

The boys were thrown headlong a distance of fifteen feet, Jacobson landing on his head, while Geyer fell in some turf. Jacobson was knocked unconscious and remained dead to the world for an hour. He was removed to his home and physicians summoned.

They examined him and said that his injuries might be such as would result in his death. It was determined later whether his skull was fractured and if he has sustained internal injuries.

James Geyer, his companion, who resides at 1423 Spruce street, escaped with nothing worse than a few bruises.

RE-CAPTURED IN MOTHER'S HOME

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Alonzo J. Whitman, who made a sensational escape from detectives by jumping through the window of a moving train at Dunkirk on September 27th was recaptured at the home of his mother at Danville today. He was taken only after an exciting chase and submitted to arrest only when covered with revolvers. Whitman is charged with forgery and grand larceny.

PERMIT FOR BOXING EVENTS

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon granted the West Oakland Athletic Club permission to hold an amateur boxing contest on February 17.

AN EVENING ON A TRAIN.

Those who enjoy a good time, go to Mrs. Lowell J. Hardy's home, 616 Twenty-fourth street, and join the young folks of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church on a railroad trip, Friday evening, February 24. Tickets will be on sale at the ticket office for 25 cents. This ticket will include, besides the railroad fare, dining car service. The conductor will grant stop-overs to visit a Gypsy camp, an art gallery and Upper South Springs. Home-made candy can be purchased on the train. The railroad company will furnish an observation car without extra charge. There will be singing and a jolly good time for all.

"CANDY PULL" GIVEN.

A most enjoyable "candy pull" was given by Miss Mildred Kennedy of 1039 East Sixteenth street last Saturday evening. Those present were Hazel Smith, Anna Weldon, Ruby Laing, Violet Schuler, Dagny Peterson, Donzelin, Kennedy, Carl Schuler, George Dickson, Oliver Kider, Howard Vose, Alex Hunter, Fritz Larson, Alfred Mills.

WOMEN TALK AS ARGUMENTS ARE AWAITED.

MEMBERS OF ROALTY DO NOT HESITATE TO EXPRESS VIEWS.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Foreign residents of St. Petersburg are beginning to arrive in Berlin to await developments. Some Americans and Englishmen and many Germans who are obliged to remain there to attend to business are sending their families here.

The opinion of the arrivals is that the present half calm is only a period of preparation for greater resistance to the government and that active smuggling of arms and dynamite is going on across the Austrian frontier. St. Petersburg society shares the belief that more serious events and even a revolution are impending.

The wife of a leading American of St. Petersburg who has arrived here, relates how a Princess who was expressing the most positive views concerning Governor General Trepoff to a Countess was interrupted with the remark: "You talk like an anarchist."

"I think we all are now," said the Countess.

Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, was nearly ridden down by a cavalry on Tuesday, having gotten in between half a squadron of Cossacks charging a crowd and the crowd itself. He ran three blocks, met the sleigh of an acquaintance, jumped on the footboard behind and escaped.

STORM CAUSES HIS DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—William Wise, aged 53 years, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, is dead from exposure during the storm last Wednesday.

Edward Lapp of Berwyn, Pennsylvania, his firm is missing and is believed to have been frozen to death. Wise, on Wednesday night, brought a train from Harrisburg to this city.

At Bradford Hills, his train collided with a snowplow. Fireman Lapp went back to flag the train following and nothing has since been heard of him.

When Wise reached the Philadelphia station he was ill and went to a hospital, where he died.

CHARGES AGAINST ENGLAND.

Moscow by Assistant Police Chief Roudneff, to the effect that Great Britain has been supplying money to tie up the Russian arsenals and dockyards for the purpose of aiding her ally, Japan, is now definitely laid at the door of Grand Duke Sergius.

The Grand Duke, according to absolutely reliable information from Moscow, turned over the telegram to a Moscow newspaper, which declined to publish it, whereupon, by the Grand Duke's direction, M. Roudneff placarded it in the streets.

Grand Duke Sergius' connection with the matter is believed to be greatly embarrassing Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who is anxious to avoid a diplomatic incident. Sir Charles Hardings, the British Ambassador, followed up his personal request for an explanation Thursday with a letter on the subject yesterday, when the same charges, in another form, appeared in official papers here.

Count Lamsdorff has not yet replied to this letter, although at the Foreign Office it is alleged that official as well as unofficial papers print telegrams containing news which has not the slightest government sanction.

You Will Enjoy A pure article of beer. The Attention-Löwenbrau is imported. Call at 161 Washington street.

SALOON BURGLARY REPORTED TO POLICE

Burglars effected an entrance to the saloon of Warnecker Melchals last night at the corner of First and Broadway, and secured \$22. In the burglary there is both a hotel and a bar. The saloon was the only room which was disturbed. The money was found in the cash register. Nothing else of value was taken. The police were notified of the burglary this morning.

WOMEN MUSN'T SAY "GOOD HEAVEN!"

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Carbonate has in resolutions noting that more and more women are making use of such expressions as "My Lord" and "Good Heaven," declared that this is "swearing among women." A resolution looking to a "no swearing" sup-

ARGUMENTS ARE AWAITED.

SUIT INVOLVING SEVERAL FIRMS READY TO BE SUBMITTED.

Owing to the absence of Attorney Gavin McNaab the arguments in the suit of Hugh Hogan, the Humboldt Lumber Company et al. against the Phoenix Building and Loan Association, Woodward & Watson, and others, were not taken up this morning. The evidence in the case has been submitted and there only remains now the arguments of the attorneys before the submission of the matter to Judge Hall.

The case is one involving a number of firms and individuals who took part in the election of two houses on Harmon street, near Telegraph avenue, by one L. B. Campbell, who bought four lots of Woodward & Watson Co. for \$350 each. Formerly there was no money paid on the lots, which, however, Campbell decided to the Phoenix Building and Loan Association through the California Title Insurance Company for \$3500. This money was paid to Woodward, Watson and Co., who were to see that the houses to be built were erected, pay all bills and take their pay for the lots out of the last installment.

The houses were built according to contract, but there was not sufficient money to pay the claims and out of the money Woodward & Watson kept the money for the lots. The lumber company was not paid its claim for \$3500 worth of lumber furnished and there are mechanics liens to the amount of \$350 more. So far as Woodward & Watson Co. is concerned, the court has held that it is not responsible for the debts, and it is now a question whether the trust deed to the premises takes precedence of the liens.

"This is the matter of argument which it was expected would have come up this morning."

IS DOOMED BY FAIRY TALES.

FRED COX MUST FACE CHARGE OF PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECK.

Fred Cox, a young man who claims that he has 25,000 acres in Indian Territory, and who is now awaiting trial on a charge of passing a fictitious check on J. B. Charpi, a Golden Gate hotel-keeper, is in a fair way to take a journey back to the place from whence he came.

He will be in the custody, however, of the United States marshal and will, at the end of his journey, have to face a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$1063 on N. Mich., a merchant of Oklahoma. Chief of Police Hodgkins has agreed to allow Cox to return to his home, as the charge against him there is a felony.

Mr. Cox, while enroute in this city, made the acquaintance of Mine Host Charpi and others and by tales of great herds of cattle and horse and of land sufficient to start a dual kingdom, obtained credit and money. He was safe until he passed a check for \$40 on a Berkeley bank where he had no funds. This resulted in his arrest.

RUSSIA'S STRIKE SPREADS.

International situation in Manchuria, where the armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama are again engaged.

Following a long period of military activity, it seems that a movement has begun on January 25 and has spread along the extended lines until the fighting has assumed proportions approaching a general engagement.

Advices from Japanese and Russian sources are conflicting as to the trend of the fighting but it appears that on January 25, General Kuropatkin attempted a forward movement and advanced a full corps of his right.

Field Marshal Oyama met it by assuming the aggressive and reports that he defeated the Russians at Chenchengpao.

A Mukden dispatch, however, says the Japanese were driven back on their left for a distance of five miles and were defeated with heavy losses in an attempt to take the famous Lone Tree Hill. On January 26th the fighting extended to the center and only the extreme eastern end of the line is not involved.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russians lost about a thousand men in the capture of Sandepas, and captured 100 prisoners, besides arms, wagons and ammunition.

OPERATED BY SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Consul-General Watts at St. Petersburg, cabled the State Department to-day in regard to the situation in Russia as follows: "Strike spreading. Just received cablegram from Warsaw that all workshops are stopped. Vienna railway men joining. Gas works and waterworks are being operated by soldiers."

STILL ON STRIKE

MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—All the newspapers reappeared to-day.

The factory inspectors report that 20,000 persons are still out on strike.

Work is being resumed at almost all the mills which had been closed, but on the other hand some large mills, including Prohoroff's, where the men were paid yesterday, have struck.

The situation is not causing alarm, although there is some anxiety regarding a possible disturbance tomorrow.

BARD FOR THE YOSEMITE BILL

HE WILL TRY TO HAVE MEASURE PASSED IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—Senator Bard, who is working for the Yosemite National Park legislation, that will be equitable to all parties interested in the electric roads projected toward the Yosemite valley, is not at all pleased with the tactics of certain interests in trying to prevent the passage of the pending bill. Senator Stewart entered a motion yesterday to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the Senate, and it is alleged that this motion was made in behalf of the road projected from Fresno. Senator Bard takes the position that such action will antagonize the Administration, which favors the pending bill, without accomplishing the purpose for which the bill was passed. He so advised Frank B. Short of Fresno, who represents the electric railroad interests, and today received a reply from Short, saying that of course there was no desire to oppose the Administration, and leaving the matter entirely to the discretion of the California delegates.

Short added that he had so informed Senator Stewart. It is now regarded as probable that Stewart will withdraw his motion and permit the bill to go to the President.

WANTED INQUIRY INTO RUSSIA'S RIOT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—At the last meeting of the committee of ministers, President Witte, according to the Russ, emphasized the necessity for the committee to discuss and formulate its views on the recent events at the capital. He considered the inquiry into the cause and the initiation of measures to prevent their recurrence were imperative. After a brief discussion, however, the committee rejected M. Witte's suggestion of the ground that such action was not within its jurisdiction.

CARMEN GET AN INCREASE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the motemen and conductors of the Wyoming Valley Traction Company, held to-day, the compromise proposition of the company of \$1.50 a day for nine hours was accepted. This is an increase of ten cents a day.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS IN A BATTLE.

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KILL OFFICERS

ST. PETERSBURG, January 28.—A telegram from Chankiamutim, says the Russian lost forty-five officers and a thousand men killed or wounded at the capture of the village of Sandepas January 26.

The Russians took 102 Japanese prisoners besides arms, wagons and ammunition.

NO MESSAGES

NEW YORK, January 28.—Notice was received here today that the Japanese military administration will decline to accept messages in future for Port Arthur or Daini.

WAS HE AIDED IN QUEST FOR WIDOWS?

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—In searching for a woman who might be interested in hiding Johann Hoch, the alleged Blue Beard, the police have secured evidence which leads them to believe that Hoch was aided in his quest for wealthy widows by two persons, a man and a woman.

Discovery of another wife of Hoch in the person of Mrs. A. S. Houk of Peoria, Illinois, may be the outcome of a letter received by Assistant Chief of Police Schuetter from the woman to-day. Mrs. Houk asked that a picture and a description of Hoch be sent her. She said that some years ago she married a man who gave his name as Houk, but that this may really have been Johann Hoch.

STRANGE WARSHIP FIRED A SHOT

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The International Commission Inquiring into the North Sea Incident, held a brief session to-day. Captain Poot and Mate Lawler, both of the trawler Kennet, both testified to seeing a strange warship during the morning following the firing on the trawlers by vessels of the Russian Second Pacific squadron. She had two masts and two funnels and fired a shot which fell near a trawler. The warship then disappeared.

II ARE INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Eight men were injured, two of them seriously, as the result of an explosion of an air drum in the shops of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad here today. The building was partially wrecked.

OAKLAND WILL BE THE MECCA OF MUSIC

THE FOUR CO-OPERATIVE PIANO CLUBS GO WITH A RUSH.

Never has anything been seized upon so earnestly as the Co-operative Piano Club plan which the ladies of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda are now eagerly forming. A method of such saving qualities, however, deserves all the success that it has attained and it goes to prove that wherever a business principle is properly placed before the people it is sure of success whether it be in the selling of ribbons, groceries or pianos.

Think of being able to save as high as \$75.00 on a \$300.00 piano (and remember this saving is absolute. We are willing to open our books to any business man in the community) and there is no deep problem about this saving. You can buy your clothes, your groceries or your car the same way with same comparative saving. The principle is simply buying wholesale and thus eliminating the enormous retailers' profits and expense.

For example ask your dry goods man how many yards of taffeta ribbon he will give you for two famous instruments in the market. Then ask him: how much less it would be per yard if you get a hundred dollars' worth of ribbon. Now cut him out and go to your wholesale dry goods man. Now go further; suppose you simply use your wholesaler as an agent and go through him direct to the man who makes it. It will cost you in comparison just about half as much per yard as your original twenty-five cents' worth. The need for Co-operative Piano Clubs is in a nut-shell. You join one of our co-

operative clubs, and you agree with 400 other people to take one piano each on a payment of as little as \$5.00 and no more than \$25.00 down and with pay-ment of as little as \$1.25 per week. 7,500 people each take one piano at the same time it is the same as if one person took 600 pianos—or in other words it is the same as if you bought your \$150 worth of taffeta ribbon instead of twenty-five cents' worth.

The savings that can be made in piano is not as great as that you could make on ribbons but still it is enormous. For example in Club A the pianos that sell regularly for from \$200 to \$275 can be sold on the club plan for from \$117 to \$150 and still upon payments of as little as \$5.00 down and \$1.25 per week. In Club B pianos selling regularly for from \$250 to \$375 will be guaranteed for from \$182 to \$278 upon payments of \$7.50 down and \$1.50 per week. Club C and D represent higher priced pianos with even greater savings.

There are over twenty makes of pianos to choose from in this sale including the famous instruments in the market. More than that this sale is backed up with the guarantee that has never been made by any other concern: MONEY BACK IF NOT EXACTLY AS GUARANTEED OR IF NOT SATISFACTORY IN EVERY WAY.

If you expect to get a piano come now and investigate this plan it is worthy of your attention. Scores of others are joining eagerly. If you are out of town write for catalogue and further information.

POMMER-EILERS MUSIC CO.

12th and Clay Streets, Two Blocks below Broadway OAKLAND. OPEN EVENINGS DURING THE SALE.

WANTS A PAYING WATER PLANT.

OAKLAND, Jan. 27.—Editor TRIBUNE: I have just read in your valued paper that you invite the public to express through your columns, opinions on the water-bond proposition. Well, I have this much to say for the city in which I reside: I am in favor of acquiring a municipal water plant under these circumstances. If it will be self-supporting, vote for it. If it will not yield sufficient revenue to pay all the demands coming against it, we had better let it alone.

I think it would be wise for citizens to vote together. I have no interest in either of the water companies and know no one connected with either, but in my opinion if it is proper for the city to buy a water plant we had better buy what is already here and which we know all about instead of what we don't know about. Respectfully, M. C. GEORGES, 830 Wadsworth avenue.

GERMAN PRINCE IS RECOVERING

POTSDAM, Prussia, Jan. 28.—The following bulletin was issued today by the physicians in attendance on Prince Eitel Friedrich: "The rest of the Prince was little disturbed during the night. He slept well and did not cough much. Temperature 102.1-2; pulse 108. The inflammation of the lower lobe of the left lung is beginning to moderate. Appetite and general physical condition satisfactory."

W. J. POOLE.

Still Continues as Agent for the Cleveland Bicycle. Mr. W. J. Poole, the well-known bicycle expert who has been the representative of Leavitt and Bill on this side of the bay for ten years past, and has managed the celebrated Cleveland bicycle exclusively in Oakland is still sole agent here for the bicycle in question, although he has severed his connection with the firm named. Mr. Poole is now located at 370 Twelfth street, where he carries in stock the Cleveland, Leavitt and Bill, and Shell bicycles and makes repairs a specialty. He also has in his invoice tires for all bicycles, including baby buggies and has added a select line of guns and a select line of automobile accessories. Mr. Poole's long business career in Oakland is one that has made him favorably and widely known and he will no doubt enjoy a most lucrative trade in his new quarters.

The Union Spiritual Society will hold its regular session Sunday in Fraternal Hall, Washington street near Fourteenth. At 3 p. m. the conference will discuss "Choosing a Vocation," a psychic reading will follow. At 8 p. m. H. W. Anderson speaks on "The Bible, Its Literature, Its Religion, Its History." Messages will be delivered by Mrs. Annie Gillett, Mrs. L. W. Knott and Mrs. S. Gordon.

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Victory For Ship Builders Combine.

Chief Naval Constructor Capps has been an active and consistent partisan of the private shipyards ever since his elevation to the head of the construction bureau, but it was hardly expected that Secretary Morton would appear as an advocate for the same interests. His action in going before the Naval Committee of the House and arguing against the appropriation for Mare Island is disappointing. If this appropriation is defeated the collier which Congress directed should be built there will have to be constructed by contract in a private yard. Although the committee struck out the item at the suggestion of Secretary Morton there is yet hope that it will be restored to the bill as the California delegation will present a united front when the bill is reported. If the effort fails in the House, Senator Perkins will make a resolute attempt to get the item restored in the Senate. It is time the public understood why there is such a persistent effort to drive original construction work out of the Government yards, and also the reasons which prompt the withholding appropriations for equipping the navy yards with appliances for all classes of work. It is to compel the letting out of all marine construction on Government account out at contract. Private interest is being placed above public policy, and it has once again proved its power to dictate official recommendation.

The orange crop of Florida has again been frost-bitten. That comes of trying to raise oranges in a climate where you have to put blanket overcoats and woolen socks on the trees.

It must be said to the credit of Representative Bell that he is working as actively and industriously for his district as if he had been re-elected. Sometimes defeat knocks the spirit out of a man and leads him to perform the duties devolving upon him for the remainder of his term in an entirely perfunctory way. Fortunately for himself and his constituents Mr. Bell is made of different metal, and is doing his best as cheerily as if he had not lost his fight for re-election. It is a pleasure to see a man with good leather in him, even if we cannot agree with him politically.

The restaurants of Oakland have united in declaring for the "open shop." It is to be hoped they will also unite on the clean tablecloth proposition.

The Pith of the Proposition.

We agree with much in the following quotation from the Colusa Sun, but there are other points to consider.

"We certainly agree with the OAKLAND TRIBUNE that it is no more the duty of the State to build levees than irrigating ditches, but it is the duty of the State to help the landowners build both. Maintaining the channel of the river and building levees are inseparable on the Sacramento river. Governor Pardee thought it imperative, in the interest of navigation, to keep the river in its channel at Butte slough, where there had been no change since Columbus discovered America, and where there was no difficulty whatever with navigation, and if he was right in that he must certainly hold that the State must keep the river in its channel, where it is necessary to do so in order to scour out the hydraulic mining debris put there under the encouragement of the State. The Commission of Engineers has said that confining the river in its channel was the only way to clear the river of its debris and it seems that the whole people have acquiesced in that opinion. Then with the Butte slough work in his mind where is Governor Pardee to draw the line?"

The maintenance and improvement of the river channels for navigation purposes is a duty devolving upon the National Government. In a general way the State should assist in controlling the river in furtherance of both land reclamation and navigation, but the cost of reclamation should primarily and chiefly fall upon those who are to be directly benefited. To what extent the State should assist is an open question. Certainly the average citizen will object to the proposition rather boldly advanced that the principal burden should fall upon the taxpayers at large. Unfortunately the scheme of reclamation for the lowlands of the Sacramento and its immediate affluents has become involved with a large question of public policy relating to the free navigation of the deep water channels of San Pablo and San Francisco bays. Dredge mining on the Feather and American rivers is sending down a mass of silt in the waters carried into Suisun bay, and dyking the river into a narrow and deep channel threatens to hurry this artificially created silt together with the natural wash from the uplands into the lower bays to the serious detriment of general navigation and the permanent injury of the anchorage grounds of the port of San Francisco. Can the State and National Governments consistently expend money to achieve a result so obviously opposed to public policy and so seriously affecting the marine commerce centering in San Francisco bay?

Practically the owners of the lands to be reclaimed would be the only beneficiaries of such a proceeding while the Nation and the State at large, particularly the cities of San Francisco, Oakland and Vallejo, would suffer to an enormous extent. Neither Congress nor the Legislature will consent to vote money to aid any scheme of private land reclamation that will shift the settling ground of the sand and sediment from the shallow reaches of Suisun bay to the navigable channels for deep water ships below Carquinez straits. The Government will not spend money to fill up the deep waterways that the water may be kept off the lands of private persons. This proposition is a perfectly plain one, and cannot be obscured or thrust into the background by loose generalization or verbose technical discussion of river improvement.

We find this bit of social philosophy in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"A new relation has been discovered between millinery and morality. The size of dressmakers' bills is said to be the most active cause of the decline of polygamy in Utah."

Some people contend that the divorce court is furnished with business by millinery bills, and that the expense of dressing fashionably is responsible for many illicit connections outside of Utah. You pay your money and you take your choice.

If the zealous legislators at Sacramento who are striving to have the Bible read in the public schools would read the scriptures more assiduously at home, and take to heart its precepts and the example of Him who came to save the world, they would find less time and incentive to urge religious teaching upon others. The spirit of this Republic allows every man the privilege of sticking to his own doxy, but forbids anybody to force it upon others.

Mr. Bryan's assertion that the real friends of the Democratic party will be in control four years hence again raises the question, what is the Democratic party?

An Oakland man, who is being sued for divorce by his deaf and dumb wife on the ground of intemperance, answers that his mother-in-law understands the sign language and reads the love messages he waits to his wife from the tips of his agile fingers, commenting thereupon in most caustic terms. It is easy to understand the old lady's indignation when the brute came home with every indication of having been on a spree and rattled off finger talk without giving out a whiff of his breath to confirm her suspicions and warrant the reading of the riot act. He ought to be shot.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

Carnegie's Library Benefactions.

In his address at the dedication of a new library building for Beloit College, Horace White, the eminent New York publicist, gave a summary of the gifts made by Andrew Carnegie for library purposes that is an admirable answer to the attacks on the retired steel king recently made by Marie Corelli, the English novelist. Miss Corelli has been sneering at Mr. Carnegie's philanthropy and questioning the value of his gifts to the public. One of her chief criticisms is that Mr. Carnegie gives money to erect buildings but nothing for the purchase of books. Buildings, however, are as necessary as books, and the charge is not literally true, for Mr. Carnegie has given large sums for the endowment of certain libraries, notably the one at Pittsburgh.

Mr. White said Mr. Carnegie's private secretary had compiled for him statistics showing that up to the present time Mr. Carnegie has given or pledged himself to give 1,290 library buildings to the English speaking people. Of these, 779 are in the United States. The aggregate cost of these buildings is \$39,325,240 of which \$29,094,080, or practically three-fourths of the whole, has been expended in this country, about 6 million dollars in England, about two million dollars in Scotland and \$1,475,500 in Canada. The proportion of the total population which Mr. Carnegie has supplied with library facilities is, for the aggregate of the English-speaking race, a little more than 18 per cent, and that is the percentage for the United States, for England and for Canada, taken separately. This means that 18 in each 100 persons, in all and in each, of these countries have free and convenient access to books by reason of Mr. Carnegie's beneficence.

It is quite beside the point to criticize the methods by which Mr. Carnegie obtained his wealth in discussing the disposition he is making of it. He has gained his wealth and it is his to dispose of as he sees fit, therefore the method of acquiring it is not in issue. Many of us may think we could spend it more wisely and to the better advantage of the public than Mr. Carnegie is doing, but that is of small moment because Mr. Carnegie has got it and we have not. He is dissipating an immense private fortune in a way that does no harm even if it does not promote the greatest good it could be applied to. If it feeds his vanity somewhat to erect imposing library buildings a good is accomplished and no harm done to anybody. He contributes to the instruction and enjoyment of millions; indirectly he fosters a love for literature and promotes the spread of knowledge.

Miss Corelli's criticisms are narrow, ill-natured and insular; she dislikes America and Mr. Carnegie's American ideas; she feels insulted that so much respect is paid to Mr. Carnegie's wealth in Great Britain, and she, perhaps, feels an unconscious twinge of jealousy that so much of it is expended in the United States. Carnegie libraries will probably be standing at a time when Marie Corelli's books will be unread if not wholly forgotten.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Poor Abraham had a trying time,
And among his other brothers
He had to sleep five in bed,
For he slept with his forefathers.

—Dallas News.

Customer—Say, I want a good watch dog.
Dealer—I have one that will just suit you.
Customer—Is he savage?
Dealer—Is he savage? Why, he actually chews holes in his own pants.

Not long ago a certain young man of this town went to publish the banns of his marriage with his best girl.

On the sexton putting the question, "Is she a widow or spinster?" the young man replied "No, sir; she is a fitter in a boot and shoe warehouse."—Birmingham (Eng.) Post.

"Don't you think that you are too much attached to money?"
"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "If you knew all the schemes to pry a man loose from it, you'd realize that he has to be closely attached."—Washington Star.

Soubrette—Yes, the understudy says he used to have a pretty strong part on the stage.

Comedian—So he did. He used to be a scene shifter, and lift the mountains and castles.—Chicago News.

Fred De Broke, by the luckiest chance,
Attended a very swell dance;
In the midst of the ball,
He fainted. That's all—

He had forgotten to remove the price tag from his dress trousers!—Cleveland Leader.

PRIVATE CAR MONOPOLY.

In an interview which was printed in the Chicago Record-Herald, Chas. A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, said that when the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific were competing for business in California cars were furnished promptly and fruit was transported to Chicago in seven days. "Then," he added, "came a practical division of the business with the exclusive car contract between Armour and the Southern Pacific and the exclusive use of Santa Fe refrigerator cars on that line, and what is the result? It now takes the fruit anywhere from 8 to 10 days to arrive in Chicago, and it frequently gets here in bad shape."

Turning to a different territory we find George F. Mead, a Boston member of the national league of commission merchants, declaring that \$100 is charged for icing a refrigerator car from the Missouri river to the eastern seaboard, when in his judgment, \$25 would be ample. In Mr. Mead's opinion the private car lines can ruin men and even states by their traffic rates. He says that the car line company known as Armour & Co. virtually controls the price of perishable food products in this country.

Still another witness is Charles B. Ayers, president of the national league of commission merchants. In an address at New Orleans he said, "We will continue to charge the limit we think the public will stand, and if you are not satisfied to pay our toll for the privilege of living you can let your goods rot, as you must do business with us or quit, it is what the Armour exclusive contracts mean."

Readers who are not directly concerned in shipping may get some idea of the intensity of the feeling against the private car lines from this comment, and they should know that it represents the sentiment of thousands who are immediately and consciously affected. That is why the storm is rising so high, and it is a safe prediction that it will never be quelled until there is a marked change in conditions.

Congress may or may not revise the tariff; may or may not pass legislation looking to regulation of railroad rates, but one thing certainly will be done, the annual consignment of flower and vegetable seeds will be sent out to anxious constituents in every State in the Union.—Chicago Record Herald.

A Michigan farmer's wife gave her husband arsenic in order to be able to marry the hired man. This is one case where marriage has proved to be a double-barreled failure.—York Dispatch.

What will be the new and scientific name for the affliction under which alienists will determine Mrs. Chadwick is laboring? Kleptomaniac wouldn't begin to express it.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Hints for the Ladies

It is said that the eyebrows will become much thicker if a little common salt is rubbed into them.

Where the eyebrows are lighter than the hair, a little melted cocoa butter or almond oil will darken them and promote the growth.

Moth patches may be removed by a lotion composed of salicylic acid and rose water. Two ounces of rose water to half a drachm of the acid.

An economical and satisfactory cream for the hands is composed of equal portions of honey, mutton tallow (clarified) and lemon juice, melted together until of the consistency of cream.

Rose water, four ounces, and a third of an ounce of tincture benzoin has the quality of bringing the blood to the surface of the skin and giving it a delicate pink color.

A reliable eyebrow grower is composed as follows: Ten grams of red vaseline and ten centigrams of boric acid mixed and rubbed into the brows and lashes at night with the finger tips will increase their growth.

Here is a formula for making the hair curl: Gum arabic, 1 dram; sugar, 1 dram; rosewater, 2 ounces. Mix and dissolve. Moisten the hair with this solution. Put up in curling kids or papers.

Women who value their skins will use soap upon the face only once or twice a week, and then just before going to bed, so that the already irritated skin will not be further roughened by the wind and weather.

To remove moles, thoroughly mix thirty grains of tartar emetic finely powdered, one and one-half drams of soap, plaster with one-half a dram of Venice turpentine. Spread the mixture upon an adhesive plaster, apply firmly to the mole, and remove. When the mole disappears, set in. Warts will gradually disappear if touched several times a day with spirits of turpentine.

For an oily skin violet vinegar is fragrant and refreshing. Make it by mixing two ounces of extract of cassia (not casia) three-quarters of an ounce of extract of neroli bigarade, one and one-half ounces of rose root, triple essence of rose, one and one-half ounces and white wine vinegar, one-half pint. Shake thoroughly and let stand before using. If the fearful winds which we have battled this winter have tanned your cheeks and reddened your nose, get your chemist to fix you up a harmless face bleach, which is merely a weak solution of mercury. Nothing is more effective in making your nose like the driven snow and to remove the spots from the weather-beaten cheeks.

To keep the lips soft and rosy massage them every night. If they are badly chapped take a teaspoonful of glycerine and pinch of cold cream and mix together, kneading them with the finger tips. Rub these thoroughly into the lips. Glycerine alone is too harsh, and the cold cream alone has not sufficient curative power for chapped lips.

For enlarged pores a hot face bath at night is first necessary, always followed by a cold plunge. A few drops of benzoin in the water will aid a cure and should the face require a cleansing during the day, some astringent lotion should be used, such as the following: One half pint of fine flower water, four ounces of alcohol, two and a half ounces of glycerine, ten ounces of sweet almond oil (powdered), and one quarter ounce salicylic acid. Add almonds to perfume water and shake vigorously. Then add glycerine and the other ingredients and agitate thoroughly. Apply during the day and at night with a soft cloth.

Here is a formula for restoring the natural color of the hair, which has been made up with care by a physician and used with satisfaction. Before this, or any stain, is applied be certain that your hair is both clean and dry: Sugar loaf, half ounce; lac sulphur, half-ounce; tincture of cantharides, half-ounce; alcohol, half-gill; glycerine, three ounces; tincture of cantharides, half-ounce; ammonia, half-ounce. Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean.

For removing freckles use colorless iodine. This can be made by adding a few drops of pure ammonia to a three ounce bottle of iodine. After standing a day or two the iodine will become white. Apply the iodine to each freckle with a camel's-hair brush or, better, by means of a swab made by wrapping a wisp of cotton around a toothpick, for a fresh one can then be used on the freckles. Use only enough to turn the freckles. Use it at night and morning until the skin is reddened, but not too much irritated. The pigment of the freckle is deposited in the upper layer of skin, and that must be destroyed in order to get rid of the pigment.

Arms that are red and rough are distressing to the owner. They would be bathed every night with hot water, to which a little ammonia has been added, and then well rubbed with a well-soaked loofah. Dry thoroughly by rubbing hard with a towel, the object being to get up a glow. When the arms have been dried take a little glycerine and lemon juice, and with the palm of the hand rub it in; keep rubbing until the skin no longer feels sticky. In the morning wash the arms again with hot water, soap and loofah, and rinse in clear, tepid water. Dry well, dust over with a good powder, and give a final rub with a soft camels leather.

One of the best remedies for chaps is quite simple, and any one could compound it at home. Take ten grains of fragrant and place these in three ounces of moderately warm, not hot, water. It must then be allowed to stand for several hours, when one ounce of glycerine should be added. If it is desired to give the preparation a pleasant perfume, this may be obtained by adding a small quantity of oil of roses at the same time. The whole compound should then be mixed thoroughly either by shaking it up well or stirring with a spoon, after which it is ready for use. This remedy is soothing, pleasant, and an almost infallible cure after two or three applications. As a rule, unless the cracks in the skin are very much inflamed, an application of the compound just before retiring at night and another in the morning will generally have the desired result of healing them. It is also a fine preventative and few will be troubled with chapped hands who rub it on the skin in the morning after washing.

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When is a boat like a heap of snow? When it is adrift.

What three letters change boy into man? A G E.

Who can speak all languages? Echo.

Why is gooseberry pie like counterfeit money? Because it is not current.

Why are corn and potatoes like certain sinners of old? Because, having ears, they hear not, and, having eyes, they see not.

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BELIEVE REVOLT IS SUBDUED.

Russia's Strike Situation Quiet--Many Un- identified Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Early reports from all over Russia indicate that the strike situation is quieting down. The authorities are reported to be generally satisfied with the situation, and the number of deaths has been reduced to a minimum. The strike is now being treated as a general political event, and the government is making every effort to restore order. The number of deaths has been reported to be in the hundreds, but many of them are unidentified. The situation is still tense, but the government is confident that it will be able to bring the strike to a successful conclusion.

On the other hand, the situation in the provinces is still very serious. The government is making every effort to bring the strike to a successful conclusion, but the workers are determined to continue their fight. The government is now making every effort to bring the strike to a successful conclusion, but the workers are determined to continue their fight. The government is now making every effort to bring the strike to a successful conclusion, but the workers are determined to continue their fight.

BILL SOON TO BE VOTED ON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Negotiations looking to fixing a time for voting on the stretched bill have practically terminated in an agreement to vote on Saturday, February 4. The opponents of joint statehood have given their consent to the date but it may be changed to accommodate some who still desire to speak.

ARMY OFFICERS INDIGNANT.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUNGARY, Jan. 27.—While the news of the strike in Russia is being reported, the army officers are indignant. They are determined to bring the strike to a successful conclusion, but the workers are determined to continue their fight. The government is now making every effort to bring the strike to a successful conclusion, but the workers are determined to continue their fight.

BANK COMMISSION ISSUES A REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Bank Commission has issued a report on the financial condition of the twelve savings banks of the city. The report shows that the banks are in a sound financial condition, and the commission is satisfied with the results of its investigation. The report is now being distributed to the public.

SOCIETY WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charles Tower in Portland, Oregon. She was formerly a well known society girl in this city. Her marriage took place nearly two years ago and was a social event. Her maiden name was Miss Pearl Kendall.

ABOUT RUSSIAN AGENTS

BRITISH COUNSEL IN NORTH SEA INCIDENT DESIRES TESTIMONY.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—At today's session of the international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident, counsel for Great Britain said he desired to secure the testimony of a witness named Fletcher concerning the action of two Russian agents in seeking information among the fishermen at Hull. O'Brien, first secretary of the British Embassy at Paris and agent of Great Britain before the commission, said:

FOUR MEN KILLED.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—One of the worst tragedies in the history of Southern Arizona, in which four men lost their lives, occurred in the border town of Nogales at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Will Waters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon owned by M. M. Conn and went to the poker table and without a word of warning drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer named Cowley Johnson, killing two shots through his head.

NAVAL BILL IS COMPLETED.

IT CARRIES APPROPRIATIONS APPROXIMATING \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The naval bill was completed today and will be reported to the House by Chairman Drexler. It carries appropriations amounting to \$100,000,000.

EXPLAINS ORDER FOR MARINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Navy Department this morning issued the following statement:

On January 19 orders were issued to the United States Marine Corps, authorizing them to go to the city of San Francisco to assist in the maintenance of order. The orders were issued in response to a request from the city authorities.

KELLOGG CASE BEFORE JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The United States Grand Jury this afternoon took up the case of O. M. Kellogg, the former clerk in the post office in Berkeley, who is alleged to have defrauded nearly \$200,000 from the office. Subpoenas have been issued to Postmaster Schmidt of Berkeley and others to testify before the grand jury in regard to the matter. It is said that Kellogg stole the money to provide for his wife, who was very ill. An indictment is being returned against him by the United States District Court.

DIVORCE MILL AT WORK

MRS. GOLDMAN TELLS WHY SHE SHOULD HAVE TEMPORARY ALIMONY.

With much rustling of silk and lingerie Mrs. Pauline Goldman took the witness stand in Judge Melvin's department of the Superior Court this morning for the purpose of giving such testimony as would be required to secure temporary alimony from Max B. Goldman, a tailor and coat-maker in this city at the S. Cohen Company. She said the little child with her about three years of age, which she had with her, was the only child of the couple. She said she had been married to Max B. Goldman for about three years. She said she had been married to Max B. Goldman for about three years.

WILL SEND TREATY TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Hay will send to the Senate a treaty to take the place of the protocol through which the United States intended to take charge of the financial affairs of the government of San Domingo and administer the island to the end that the claims of all persons against the island shall be paid. The treaty is now being prepared by the State Department.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

FORMER JUDGE FURSTMAN DENIES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Former Supreme Court Justice Edgar L. Furstman, accompanied by his counsel, D. Cady Herick, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of conspiracy made against him by the Grand Jury in accordance with the Dodge-Morse divorce tangling. Judge Furstman was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

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TWELVE HORSES BURNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The fire which started in Wick's planing mill today quickly spread to the John Stanley soap works and a large stable near by and within fifteen minutes a large amount of property in the vicinity was threatened with destruction. Within the next half hour one fireman had been seriously injured and twelve horses burned to death. Several policemen who attempted to save the horses were badly burned.

OAKLAND HARBOR BOARD.

Bill Submitted to the Governor By Senator Leavitt.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—There was a protracted conference this afternoon between Governor Pardee, Secretary Nye, Senator Leavitt and W. R. Davis of Oakland and over a draft of a proposed bill creating Board of State Harbor Commissioners for Oakland.

RUSSIANS FAVOR TREPPOFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—A semi-official announcement issued today says:

The expression in the foreign newspapers of lack of confidence regarding the appointment of Governor-General Treppoff as a measure calculated to improve the situation have created astonishment in official circles in St. Petersburg and on the bourse. The impression in St. Petersburg regarding the measure is quite different and has resulted in a marked increase of confidence. Recent events have shown that the people are unable to divert or direct a strike movement. Under the existing circumstances a person vested with extraordinary powers can alone re-establish order which is an indispensable condition for the introduction of reforms. The governor-general's course since his appointment proves that he was not appointed with the view to repressive measures or the re-establishment of order by harsh means, but by satisfying the just demands of the population.

IMPORTANT ALASKAN BILLS SIGNED

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GAY DECEIVERS IN COURT.

W. R. PROCTOR AND ROY ASH- BERRY ARE GIVEN ANOTHER WEEK'S GRACE.

William R. Proctor, the old widower now in custody with his stepson of Niles. It was announced that a in the Superior Court this morning and were given another week in which to plead to the charge of having taken money and jewels from aged Emily Tyson, Niles. It was announced that a writ of habeas corpus is now being prepared and further time is required in which to complete the papers.

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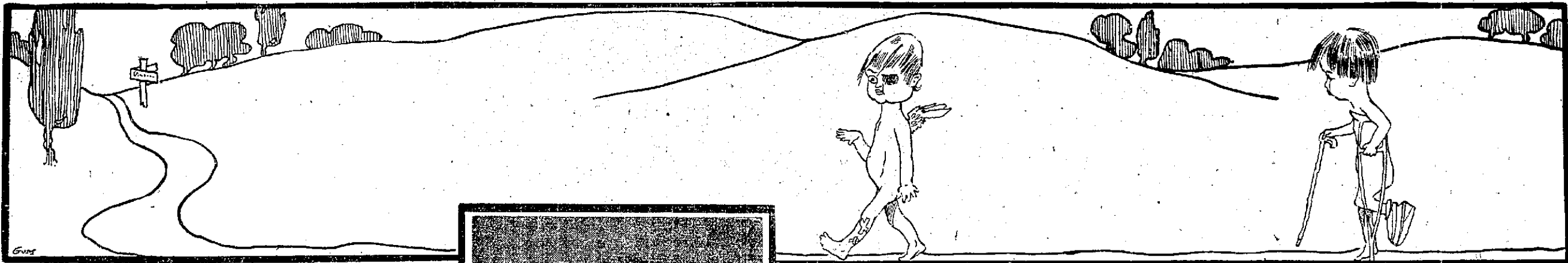
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OAKLAND WOMEN PLAY BRIDGE.

Many women from our side of the bay were at Mrs. Gerrit Livingston Lansing's most attractive bridge party on Tuesday, for Mrs. Lansing spends half of the year on our side of the bay and has many friends, especially in Alameda. Among Mrs. Lansing's sixty guests were Mrs. Percy Haslett, Mrs. Louis Risdon Moad, who was one of those who came in for tea, Mrs. R. H. Cool, who also came in for tea; Mrs. C. O. G. Miller who is an enthusiastic bridge player, Mrs. Frank Johnson of San Rafael and many others. The prizes were beautiful and dainty things in the form of delicate brocade bags, work cases, jewel cases and the like, and all manufactured by Mrs. Lansing herself. They were exceedingly pretty. One prize goes to each table in bridge so it is purely a matter of rubbers and as the players alternate it is almost as fair as duplicate whist.

OTHER BRIDGE PARTIES.

There were two other big bridge parties the same day as Mrs. Lansing's but at neither of these were Oaklanders as well represented as at Mrs. Lansing's. Many of the guests from all three parties went afterward to Miss Marie Wells' house where she was holding a sort of farewell tea to say good-bye to her friends for she is to be quietly married on January 28th, and will not see her friends generally again until after her return from her wedding trip many months hence. Miss Wells is a sweet and charming and popular girl. Miss Grace Hecht whose engagement was recently announced was Miss Wells' guest of honor.

MRS. SHIELDS' TEA.

Mrs. William Lynham Shields has sent out cards for her last tea to be given at three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon and at which she has asked many of her friends among the matrons, prominent among whom is Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, to receive. Mrs. Shields' luncheon and teas this winter have been informally delightful.

THE HOLBROOK-SPRECKELS ENGAGEMENT.

Society across the bay is plunged into a vortex of gaiety apropos of the rapidly approaching wedding of Miss Lillie Spreckels and Mr. Harry Holbrook which is to take place before Lent. Both prospective bride and groom have entertained so extensively that they will now be much entertained. The first thing given in their honor was a box party at the Tivoli the night after the engagement was announced at which John Zeile was host and the guests including the engaged pair Miss Jennie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, the host and Mr. Ferd Hotelling occupied two of the Tivoli's conspicuous boxes. After the performance the guests drove off to supper at the St. Francis. Miss Spreckels looked radiant and Mr. Holbrook very happy.

On Thursday of this week Mrs. Silas Palmer gave a large luncheon for Miss Spreckels which prevented many prominent maids and young matrons from attending the amateur performance of "The Liars."

LUNCHEONS ARE ALL THE GO.

Mrs. Edson F. Adams entertained at a luncheon at the St. Francis on Wednesday with some twenty guests at a big round table. Among Mrs. Adams' guests were Mrs. C. O. G. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper and Mrs. O. F. Long—almost all Oaklanders or former Oaklanders. Hotel luncheons are very popular this year and oh, so much less trouble, and the women enjoy the big place and the air of festivity around. In short, it adds to your pleasure to know that others are seeing and envying it, for of such is human nature.

After Mrs. Adams' luncheon several of her guests went to Mrs. Richard Bayne's last day at home. Mrs. H. M. A. Miller and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, both in green, were among Mrs. Bayne's callers and Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper in some stunning furs was another. Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard in stunning brown velvet gown was among the cross-the-bay callers who braved the fog.

Among those who assisted Mrs. Bayne in receiving were Mrs. Horace Hill, Mrs. Alfred Tubbs, who has but just returned from abroad, Miss Bourn, Miss Ethel Cooper, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Katherine Heirrin. Mrs. Bayne herself was stunning in a white applique lace gown with pink roses in her hair. She is a very pretty graceful woman with a delightful voice and a perfect figure. Mrs. Kimball wore a handsome brocade satin and Miss Bourn looked well in pale corn color. Miss Ethel Cooper was in white. The Bayne house was a perfect bower of American Beauties and other fragrant flowers with strings of smilax arranged in a canopy effect overhead. The place of honor on the dining room table was occupied by a huge bowl of eschscholtzias, and the candles round about wore yellow shades.

MRS. CUSHMAN'S MUSICALS.

Mrs. Cushman's musicals on Wednesday were quite a large affair and a very delightful one. About fifty guests were entertained with some very good music and the best of the new songs. Mrs. Cushman's own voice is as lovely as ever and a number of her friends added to the pleasure of the programme. Dainty refreshments were served.

MRS. KENNA RECOVERING.

Mrs. P. J. G. Kenna who has been quite ill, suffering from a peculiarly annoying form of paralysis, is much better and is now on the road to a rapid recovery. Mrs. Kenna's daughters have been most anxious concerning her.

HAVE RETURNED FROM SANTA BARBARA.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld and Miss Carrie Nicholson who spent a few weeks in Santa Barbara recently have returned to their homes.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS QUITE THE RAGE.

Across the bay as well as here amateur theatricals and operettas are epidemic. It is amazing what time-eaters these affairs are and how many rehearsals it takes to make even a decent performance. Across the bay for the performance of "The Liars" which took place on Thursday afternoon the participants have done nothing but rehearsal for the last month. The men have rehearsed by themselves every noon and there have been daily rehearsals, not even omitting Sunday, for the last two weeks. It has come to be a perfect bore and the performers are saying—most of them—"Never again." The women especially, have been obliged to miss the most delightful events of the season. It is a good deal for charity to ask but of course all the actors love the acting and are willing and anxious to do it in the beginning. On this side of the bay "Pinafore" and "The Mikado" are raging and the success of the latter is assured now that Mr. Magee has promised to undertake the name part. He has a fine voice and a generous gift of humor and he will be sure to do the part very well from both the actor's and the singer's standpoint. "Pinafore" is also coming on very well and Mrs. Wetherbee expects to make more money even than she did with "Esmeralda." Mrs. Wetherbee is very successful with this sort of thing and long experience has taught her how to manage them. Almost always amateur theatricals net more money than almost anything else but they cost a great deal in time and money and so they ought to pay some one for the effort involved.

TIVOLI GRAND OPERA.

Tetrazzini, the gifted singer, continues to draw crowded houses to the Tivoli though her "Marguerite" was a great disappointment and the wonder is constantly heard why she should

sing a role for which she is evidently not fitted through why she should be unable to sing it no one can understand. One would much rather have heard the songstress in "Juliet," but she seems determined to sing "Faust" whether or no. Tetrazzini does not seem to have a very extended repertoire. She sings only the oldest operas—or at least those are all she has sung here—"Rigoletto," "Lucia," "Traviata," and "Faust." Not a single opera which had not been heard before in San Francisco. The newest ones given were "Tosca," "Bohème" and "Zaza," and the last-named is the only really new one of these. Berlioz is winning more plaudits as the season wears on. Next week is the last of the season.

AN INTERESTING MUSICAL EVENT.

The Tivoli Grand Opera has been a society as well as musical event, and the houses have been packed and fashionable. The next in importance is the De Pachman recitals and then the Dolmetsch concerts. The last mentioned are very interesting because they are recitals by gifted people on century before last instruments. To hear the Dolmetsch play is like reading George Moore's "Evelyn Jones." Evelyn's father, you remember, was an enthusiast on certain old instruments like the virginal and the spinnet. The Dolmetschs have a priceless collection of these ancient instruments including a lute with seventeen strings and they have taught themselves to play these weird old instruments for whom no teacher exists in the world. Many of the instruments they themselves, restored. To hear them play the classics of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries on the instruments of that time gives one an insight into the crude materials with which the master minds of music worked.

OAKLAND LIKE BOSTON.

At a recent woman's club luncheon, one of the speakers, a distinguished visitor from the East, remarked that Oakland was more like Boston than any city she had visited in crossing the continent. And that is a compliment. For Boston has managed to take the lead and to hold it, in literature, music, and art. We may make fun of Boston all we please—but the fact remains that Boston is the city that stands for high ideals, and while we may have our little joke about it, in our hearts is a respect for that historic city.

Perhaps we deserve the compliment, for our smart set this winter is doing very much the things characteristic of the smart set of Boston. You meet our society women today in the various clubs, much interested in the various philanthropies and many of them attending not one but two or three courses of lectures.

Every one seems to have outgrown the fad for cards. Last year many people belonged to two or three card clubs, and a wave of "500" seemed to sweep over the city. The social columns were full of little "500" dates, and people rushed from one card game to another.

Now the old well-established clubs as the Cosmos and the Wheelock go the even tenor of their way, playing for the same part, a quiet game of "bridge," but very few people this winter devote more than one afternoon a week to cards. For there is so much else to do, and things much more interesting.

MRS. MANSFIELD LOVELL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Mansfield Lovell who spends her summers at beautiful Balthway Park, her mother's country seat near San Lorenzo, entertained at a large tea at her home in Sacramento street on Thursday. Mrs. Lovell's guest of honor was her sister-in-law, Miss Lovell, who is visiting her from the East. Many Oakland people were among the guests. Miss Hathaway, Mrs. Lovell's sister, is having a delightful visit in Hawaii.

GOING TO LECTURES.

In this we are truly like Boston, and we are all going to lecture, and to musical affairs. In rehearsal are "The Little Tycoon," "The Mikado," and "Pinafore," all to be produced in the near future.

the men, and immediately a young man, smoking a cigar, answered from the platform, "All right."

You felt from his cheerful, genial way of taking up the conversation, that "Jerry" was worth while, he knew things, and in some way you knew he had traveled and seen much of people and affairs.

Later, as the audience was seated, some one said, quite out loud, "Here comes Jerry, now," and lo, and lo, it was the young man of the car.

But you never thought of him as "Jerry" the rest of the evening, he was "Mr. Jerome Landfield," the man who knows Russia to its uttermost corner, and the man who understands the Russians better today, possibly, than any man in America.

And such a lecture as he gave, showing the causes that led to the war between Russia and Turkey—and you listened with deep attention while he brought the Russian army down to the Danube, and made them fight their way till they were opposite Constantinople. It was an absorbing story, and incidentally you had the most interesting side lights.

Mr. Landfield gave a fascinating description of Skobloff and his magnificent bravery and daring, and for the first time we hear of the young Kurupstkin, who was learning military tactics in his staff.

Mr. Landfield remarked that at breakfast the other morning, some friends were trying to determine who had been the greatest general of the century just ended. And after many discussions they concluded that it was "Abdul Pasha," the young Turkish general who led the Turkish forces during the siege of Plevna, a siege far more heroic than the one just ended at Port Arthur.

Mr. Landfield was a great friend of Veratschagin, the great Russian, who painted the greatest war picture the world has known. A year ago Mr. Landfield had dinner with him in St. Petersburg.

The artist is dead, killed in the war waged about Port Arthur, and his friend is lecturing on the other side of the Pacific.

Mr. Landfield gave a clever sketch of the famous "Bashaw Bazouks." I hope I have spelled them right, but then one might be forgiven, for a break here and there, in Russian spelling.

In considering war correspondents, Mr. Landfield said that the young gentlemen who write novels, and know little else in the world do not make the best war correspondents. And he characterized Archibald Forbes, writing for the London Times, as the best war correspondent of modern times. You simply absorb history in the most fascinating way, when you listen to Mr. Landfield, and you wonder how so young a man, has managed to get such a wonderful insight, such a rare grasp of affairs. But he has traveled widely, and was fortunate enough to know prominent people in St. Petersburg, who made it possible for him to travel through the entire territory of Russia. The lectures are getting down to modern times, and they will be immensely worth while. It is an opportunity not to be neglected to hear Mr. Landfield, concerning the chapters of history that, Russia is now writing.

Not enough has been said in regard to the remarkable lectures on Russia, now being given as a university extension course at the Home Club. They are being given by Mr. Jerome B. Landfield, the cultured young man who is being feted and lionized by the smart set across the bay. Mr. James D. Phelan entertained for him, and the Bohemian club has made him one of its shining lights. He is the honored guest in many a dinner, and he loves to entertain in his turn.

and he is planning to give an illustrated lecture in the near future, of which I hope due notice will be given. Several prominent families have followed this entire course with the greatest interest, among others the A. A. Moores, the W. S. Goodfellowes, the A. L. Whites, the F. M. Smiths, the John Yules, the Eversons, Miss Ethel Moore, Doctor and Mrs. A. K. Crawford, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Miss Connors, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Van Dyke, Mrs. F. B. Weston of Berkeley, Miss Allen. There are also at each lecture guests from Alameda and Berkeley.

Mr. Landfield is a great friend of Morse Stephens, who is one of California's great favorites in the lecture field. Mr. Stephens is giving a series of lectures on the French Revolution. The lectures were originally planned for the teachers, but the general public, especially that part of it known as the smart set, far outnumber them.

At the last date it simply poured rain, one of the heaviest of recent storms, but the big Assembly Hall was full of people. Professor Stephens, thinking he would not have such an audience, did not come to give his lecture, and so he just talked to the crowd in a most informal fashion, charming and delightful. The next lecture date is set for Wednesday, when Professor Stephens is to lecture on "Marat,"—probably one of the important lectures of the course.

GIRLS TALKING ABOUT LECTURES.

It is truly a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. The young girls were talking about the coming lecture "Marat," and one of them said, "Oh, that reminds me, the milliner told me the other day, that all the new spring hats were to be Charlotte Corday effects—coming down over your face, you know."

And her friends answered, "Well, it's quite right that France should send out Charlotte Corday effects!"

So I would not be surprised if some of the girls heard the last lectures, sitting calmly in their places, conscious of their becoming Charlotte Corday hats!

SOCIETY AT LECTURES.

And still another lecture! Well, if any one is to do the social round with me, he will have to take in his due share of lectures, for that is what is engrossing the attention of many prominent people.

This special lecture is to be given for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten on next Saturday evening.

The ladies of the kindergarten have asked Mr. Henry Payot to come over, and he is to give at Reed Hall, his famous lecture, "Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic."

It is most beautifully illustrated with remarkable slides. Mr. Payot has been a great traveler and he has a charming faculty of describing in a bright graceful way what he has seen. His word pictures are as happy as his beautiful illustrations. The admission will be only fifty cents and the lecture will begin at eight o'clock. The directors who hope to make the affair a great success are Mrs. Robert

Watt, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Grace Hayder, Mrs. B. F. Weston, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Van Dyke, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Charles Walkley, Mrs. E. C. Farnham, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. Manuel.

The kindergarten has struggled alone for twenty years, and its honest efforts for the children, deserve hearty encouragement from us all.

THE LITTLE TYCOON.

Miss Georgie Cope is working hard with "The Little Tycoon," the charming Japanese opera that is to be given for the benefit of the Nurses' Home at Fabiola. Miss Cope scored a tremendous success, when she planned and gave "The Geisha," last winter at the Home Club, and she expects that the success of "The Little Tycoon" will be even greater.

It is to be produced at "Ye Liberty Theater," and the most unique and original Japanese effects are promised.

There is to be a "curtain raiser" presented on that splendid revolving stage, in a series of superb tableaux—the beautiful pictures to tell the story entitled "The Evolution of the American Girl."

Meantime work on the Nurses' Home at Fabiola is going bravely on, under the able direction of Mrs. Requa. The new building is built around a court in Spanish fashion, and the court or "patio" is to be very picturesque indeed.

Sometime in the spring under Mrs. Requa's direction, there will be a grand "fete" in the "Patio," when the home will be thrown open, and we will all gather for the grand dedication.

Meantime we can help the good work along, by taking the most kindly interest in "The Little Tycoon."

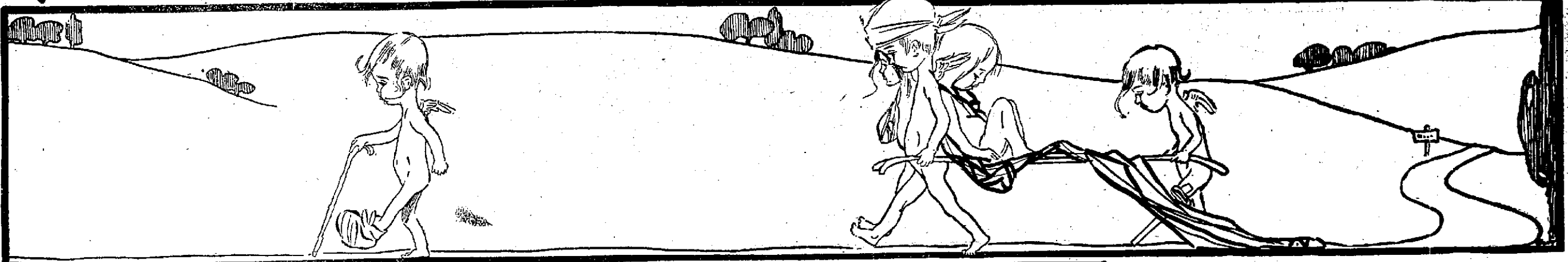
STRAINS OF PINAFORE.

The Dewey Theater is ringing every week now with strains from "Pinafore," as the chorus practices the nautical little opera. In a few days, "Pinafore" will be produced at "Ye Liberty Playhouse," and Mrs. Wetherbee is hoping for a great success, musically, artistically, and of course, financially. The following ladies are to be patronesses of "Pinafore": Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Valentine Hush, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. H. C. Tatt, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. Little, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Marwedel, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn.

AN INTERESTING LUNCHEON.

Another interesting San Francisco luncheon was given by Mrs. A. N. Towne and her daughter, Mrs. Worden. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Wilcox of Los Angeles, and the

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table decorations were superb, all worked out with baskets of ferns and daffodils, and the yellow color scheme was further carried out with yellow shaded candelabra.

The guests were Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Morton Mitchell of Paris, Mrs. Requa, Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. Daniel Earl, Mrs. C. O. Alexander, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Mountford Wilson and Miss Bessie McNear.

The Townes and Requas have been warm friends for many years, and Mrs. Towne is often a welcome guest at "Highlands," the Requa Piedmont home.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT ALTA VISTA.

There have been no large entertainments at Alta Vista this winter because Mrs. Henry Butters has spent such a large part of the winter away. But there have been informal dinners, and informal card games, and Miss Marguerite Butters has been hostess at informal evenings.

Miss Butters entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Paula Wolf, whose engagement was recently announced. Miss Wolff is from San Francisco, and is one of the very pretty and popular girls of the smart set there.

After dinner, other young guests were invited, and a good time was enjoyed over a merry game of five hundred, and later there was dancing. Miss Helen Chase brought with her, her guest, Miss Mabel Higgins of New York, and Miss De Golia was accompanied by Miss Hoppe.

Among the young people included in the guest list were Miss Jean Cliff, Miss Charles Taft, Miss Lucetta Burnham, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Helen Derrin, Miss Charles Lohse, Miss Louise Menzies, The Misses Natalie Rose, Katherine Kutz, Charles to Hall, Elsie Schilling, and Anita Thomson.

AFFAIR AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

One of the large social events of the week was the dance at the Country Club, for which many elaborate preparations had been made. Those who attended enjoyed a very delightful evening, but there was not such a large attendance as had been expected. It must be admitted that day affairs at the Country Club are much more successful, than events scheduled for the evening. In the first place, San Francisco people will not cross the bay, and betake themselves to the foothills in the evening, and they usually make in the daytime a very welcome addition to Country Club gatherings.

As for our own people, it is a very difficult matter to reach the Country Club. The roads are almost impassable, just masses of deep mud, making a drive a thing to be dreaded, and really many people preferred the street car.

But you must take two lines of cars, in many cases three, and when

a deep dense fog hangs low over all things, it is a trip to be dreaded, for traveling in evening dress is not an easy matter. The stories of how people finally managed to get home are interesting.

However, the directors felt repaid for the trouble they took, for every one seemed to have such a good time. The place is so large that there was a great deal to do. If you wanted to play cards you had the opportunity, and there was dancing for those who preferred that form of amusement.

There were not many young girls at the Country Club dance, for the girls are rather tired of dances, now that the season is drawing to a close. All the prominent girls were in evidence at the Friday Night Club, and they will all be at Arbor Villa, in attendance at the Vaudeville which Miss Marion Smith is giving for Miss Bishop, Miss Gaskill, and Miss Jane Crellin.

Many of our young girls have been going to the dances across the bay, and one of them had nine dances scheduled, when she received the Country Club invitation. So there were hardly more than a dozen of the prominent young society girls at the Country Club.

But the young matrons were much in evidence, and most of them were perfectly stunning gowns. One of the most admired of the guests was Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, formerly Jean Hush. She has brought some superb gowns from New York, and some of them are from Paris. She wore a gorgeous gown of light blue crepe, beautifully trimmed in lace, the gown set off with a superb diamond necklace.

Among the handsome gowns of the evening were those worn by Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss Burnham, Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard, Mrs. Walter Magee, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mrs. George De Golia, Miss Hoppe, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Miss Stratton, Mrs. Charles Miner Goodall, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Oliver, Miss Butters, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Schilling.

There was a little innovation in the dancing program—it was not all a two step arrangement. There were the quadrilles so much in vogue twenty years ago, and an old fashioned "Lancers," that brought back memories of other days.

George McNear Jr., led a cotillon in fine style, and late in the evening an elaborate supper was served. The Country Club is growing in membership, and rapidly pushing its way to one of the foremost clubs on the coast.

THE STOCKING SHOWERS.

Every bride nowadays has innumerable "showers" of household goods

MISS
ALICE FOLGER

and of wearing apparel, falling like gentle dew upon her head. This is very lovely in some ways, but the society reporters have a difficult task to write up the proceedings with due regard for the delicate sensibilities of all concerned. It must be trying to the nerves to see it heralded in first one and then another newspaper that Miss ——— was the recipient of pretty articles of apparel, the "dainty silk hosiery being tied with blue ribbon, while the white wear is done up in pink-satin bows." Of course, royalty is in the habit of giving lists printed of the various garments with which its trousseaux are provided, but every-day people cannot take liberties with the conventionalities like a crowned head. By the way, the stockings are stuffed with sachet bags before they are rained upon the recipients. The latest affair of this kind was a "Stocking Shower" that fell upon Miss Sallie Worley, a belle on the other side of the bay. She was the recipient of nearly a hundred pairs of hose at the home of Miss Ida Grossmeyer a few days ago. Those who attended were the friends of the pretty fiancée.—Wasp.

A MARRIAGE ON THE HOUSE TOP.

Friends of Miss Mabel Gunn have received a letter giving a description of her wedding to Dr. Edwin Arthur Thayer, which was solemnized in San Juan, Porto Rico, on Christmas eve. A young society girl who wrote to a friend in Oakland, said: "You know how romantic Mabel is, and how dearly she loves what she calls the 'unique.' Well, she decided that it would be both things she admires—romantic and unique—to be married on the top of the house—and she was. It was a perfect moonlight night, and we hid ourselves up to the roof of the hotel, which, in tropical countries, is considered quite the swellest place to entertain and give all kinds of functions. Mats and chairs were arranged for the wedding party, twenty-five in all having been invited to witness the ceremony. It was like a scene from an opera, and I had to pinch myself that I was not in the old Macdonough when the Natives played those deliciously fascinating Spanish airs. No one else can play that kind of music like them. Supper was also served out of doors. Mabel looked just stunning and Mrs. Gunn was as sweet as usual. I hear that Dr. and Mrs. Thayer are already on their way to San Francisco.—Wasp.

FRUSTRATED PLANS.

A little story is going the rounds about two ambitious climbers who thought that all that was necessary to get into society was to give a large tea and invite every one on the Greenway and Assembly lists. They did give the tea and quite a number of our society people arrayed in their finest, went, for curiosity is usually what prompts our society women to attend affairs of this kind. The visitors arrived, touched the fingers of the hostess and receiving party, adjourned to the dining room, where they partook most greedily of the food said "Charming, charming tea!" to the hostess and receiving party, and departed—shook the dust of the house off their feet possibly forever. The poor women who gave the tea deflated themselves into the notion that they would be invited to everything that those who had attended gave, and great has been their disappointment. Entertainment after entertainment has been given by their one-time guests, and the expectant ones



MISS IDA TRELEASE

have as yet received no invitations. They have had the melancholy satisfaction of reading about the affairs, but not once have they been bidden to them.—Wasp.

WHEN A BRIDE IS NOT A BRIDE.

Some London papers have been discussing the subject of honeymoons, and have declared that a bride ceases to be a "bride" and becomes a "wife" after six weeks of matrimony.

This is absurd, because there are some wise women who are brides all the days of their lives, and there are some foolish women who cease to be brides or even wives twenty-four hours after the wedding. No time limit can be set upon the honeymoon. It may go down with a dull, sickening thud after a week of married life, or it may shine on merrily to the golden wedding. A woman may know that she has ceased to be a bride only:

When she finds herself saying uncomplimentary things to her husband. The first time her husband criticizes her frocks.

When she discovers that she is jealous.

When he grows economical with his kisses.

When she begins to nag.

When he becomes sarcastic about the food.

When she does not mind coming to breakfast in curl papers.

When he tells her how pretty some other woman looks.

When she begins to remember the virtues of the man she didn't marry.

When he begins to eulogize his mother.

When a meal becomes so quiet that she can plan a whole frock between the courses.

When he begins to go out to the club.

When she begins to hunt up her old friends and enjoys calling on them.

When he comes in late for dinner.

When she forgets to come home from the matinee in time to greet him before dinner.

When the days while he is away begin to seem short instead of too long.

As none of these things need ever happen if two people are bent upon their happiness there isn't a scientist living who could set an exact date of the honeymoon.

MAPLE CLUB DANCE.

The Maple Club dance is set for Friday of this week, and is to call forth a large attendance from the younger set of girls. The older set are going to the vaudeville which Miss Marion Smith is planning for the three brides-elect of the month.

The next Maple Club dance will be the last dance of the season, and the patronesses are planning to make it a fancy dress affair. Already the young people are planning effective costumes, and the dance bids fair to

call out picturesque and original phrases.

HEARST MEMORIAL BUILDING.

The Hearst Memorial Building at Berkeley is growing apace, and will be finished this year. It has taken many months to build, but the building is not for today, but for centuries. Long after we have gone our way, the building will stand there on the foothills, a great reminder of the name of Hearst, and the strong influence for good of Mrs. Hearst, in California. The building will be finished this year, and will be dedicated in January, when the University of California will have the finest Mining Building in the world.

MRS. COOPER'S RECEPTION.

One of the most important social events of the week was the reception given by Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel St. Francis. Doctor and Mrs. Cooper, formerly Ella Goodall, have been spending the winter at the St. Francis, where they entertain in an informal way, and in a very hospitable fashion.

It is the first large reception that Mrs. Cooper has given since her marriage, and society on both sides of the bay was well represented. The beautiful red room in the St. Francis, on the Mezzanine floor, was the scene of the gay gathering. It is such a cheerful room, so gorgeously appointed, that it is a great pleasure to spend an hour there, and when one's friends are there also, the afternoon is sure to be remembered.

The red room is simply perfect in its details—the red carpets, and red tones of the wall, make a perfect background for beautiful gowns.

Mrs. Cooper made a charming picture, standing in the artistic red room to receive her guests. She is so very pretty, with a dainty style, so bright and animated, that she makes a charming and delightful hostess. Each guest was made welcome in so cordial a fashion, that she could hardly fail to have a good time.

Mrs. Cooper wore a lovely gown, a perfectly gorgeous creation of white chiffon, superbly trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Edwin Goodall assisted her daughter in receiving the many guests of the afternoon, and she was also beautifully gowned in white, the rarest of lace, and the costume completed with beautiful diamond ornaments.

The gowns of the guests were among the handsomest seen anywhere this season.

Mrs. Requa was exquisitely gowned in a costume which represented much dignity. It was of heavy green velvet, magnificently appliqued, and she wore a Parisian bonnet, in tones of purple; the purple beautifully complementing the green.

Mrs. Requa is planning a theatre party to see "Pinafore," and among



MISS LEILA MCKILLICAN.

Her engagement to Walter Boyd Townsend has recently been announced.

her guests will be Mrs. A. N. Towne of San Francisco.

Mrs. Oscar Long grows more beautiful each day, and she is charming with her cultured ways. She was gowned in brown velvet, with a wide velvet hat.

Mrs. George S. Wheaton was with Mrs. Long, and she looked exceedingly well, in a most becoming gown in light blue tones. As usual, one always notices Mrs. Wheaton, among the very first in any room, no matter how great a crowd there may be. Mrs. Wheaton looked very beautiful, in a becoming gown of deep lavender tones bordering in purple. The gown was set off by a dainty toque in dark tones, and she wore sable furs.

Mrs. Edson Adams were one of the very elegant gowns of the afternoon. It represented the beautiful new orchid shade, so popular in New York, and the becoming toque was of the same delightful orchid shade.

Among the guests was Mrs. Le Grande Tibbets, who is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Folger. Mrs. Tibbets wore a New York calling costume in dark tones.

Mrs. Revett met many Oakland friends. She was formerly Miss Mamie Griffin, and the family home was on Jackson street.

Mrs. Revett was beautifully gowned in light blue broadcloth, the costume set off with a toque in light blue tones. Mrs. Revett's family have been much worried all summer over the illness of Mr. Frank Griffin, who has had typhoid fever. He is now better, and the family expects to spend a month or two longer in San Francisco.

Mr. Charles Griffin married Miss Folliis, who is a niece of Miss Jennie Flood.

Mrs. Arthur Crellin wore a gown of black chiffon, with a wide hat of black. Mrs. James G. Allen was gowned in black also, and her gown was set off with a toque in new effects. Mrs. Joseph Flint, formerly Miss Anne Apperton was gowned in light pink, the corsage trimmed in lace.

One of the very prettiest members of the receiving party was Miss Florinne Brown. She was gowned in a costume which showed yellow tones and they were most becoming, and she wore yellow jonquills in her hair.

Mrs. George McNear Jr. wore a reception gown of gray broadcloth, and a wide black hat.

Among the guests was Mrs. Charles Holt who met many Oakland friends. They sent messages to Miss Grace Holt who is spending a most delightful winter in Rome.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller assisted in receiving the guests, and she wore a gown of black net elaborately spangled in jet.

Mrs. Charles Houghton was in gray, with handsome gray furs, and Mrs. Henry Butters was also in gray, with a toque in gray effects.

Mrs. William Lynham Shiele was in light blue the corsage showing trimming in Dresden effects, and she looked very beautiful.

Mrs. Robert Watt was in a gown of gray, with a becoming bonnet in lavender tones.

Among the guests was Mrs. Henry Wadsworth who is always glad to meet Oakland friends. The Wadsworth are spending the winter at the Bella Vista.

Mrs. T. L. Barker was among the guests and her gown and hat were in white effects.

Mrs. William Monro of Berkeley wore a costume in pale tan tones, with a very artistic white hat. Mrs. T. B. Coghill wore a gown in tones of olive green, with a hat to match the costume.

Mrs. John A. Stanley was among the guests, and she so seldom goes out that she had a reception quite to herself at the tea.

Among the interesting guests of the afternoon was Mrs. Hugo Kiel formerly Miss Goodall. Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall was one of the most beautiful members of the receiving party, and she was very daintily gowned in gray chiffon.

Mrs. Frank L. Brown looked exceedingly well, in a costume in dark tones, and she wore a hat which matched the gown perfectly.

Miss Emma Mahony wore a gown of black velvet, with a touch of ermine. Miss Mahony and her brother, George Mahony, will spend the next few months at the Metropole.

Mrs. De Golia looked exceedingly handsome, in a costume and hat showing tones of brown. The costume was set off by elaborate ornaments in amethysts. The three young girls at the reception were Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Elsa Schilling, all three of them very enthusiastic over the good time they were having at the tea.

Mrs. Will Magee was a very artistic study in a gown of silk in light blue tones. She is always so cordial that one loves to meet her at a tea or anywhere else.

Miss Mary Dunham was in the receiving party, and among the guests was Mrs. Langford, formerly Ruth Dunham.

Among other notable costumes of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. John L. Howard, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Ella Morgan, Miss Thompson, Miss Follis, Miss Maynard, Mrs. Charles S. Wheeler, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Miss Wilcox, Miss Sallie Hampton,

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has just arrived to personally supervise the re-production of the now famous poetical drama

"MIZPAH"

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Few plays have created the stir in San Francisco that "Mizpah" did four weeks ago. Critics and playgoers alike declared it the greatest sacred drama ever written. While based on a love story centuries old and of an almost forgotten people, every line vibrates with life and power. Accurately mounted and elaborately staged, "Mizpah" will make its first appearance in Oakland, Monday night, January 30th, for one week only at

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Elaborate refreshments were served during the afternoon, and a stringed orchestra, playing delightful music, added to the pleasure of the afternoon. The reception was thoroughly enjoyable, and Mrs. Cooper's hospitality gave much pleasure to many friends. It was the event of the week.

THE MEDDLER.

INFORMAL AFFAIR.

Miss Leonore Center was the complimented guest Thursday afternoon at a luncheon planned by Miss Lillian Murdock. Miss Center's engagement to Ralph Kirkham Blair has just been announced and the young fiancée has been the motif for much entertaining.

The color scheme of the decorations, which were very artistic, was pink. Besides the guest of honor and hostess, those present were: Miss Grace McCormick, Mrs. Edwin Thomas, Miss Daisy Crawford, Miss Martha Snow, Miss Cobb, Miss Roberta Clay, Miss Sara Clapp, Miss Roberta Harnden, Miss Mary Pond and Miss Marion Hall.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

The home of Colonel and Mrs. L. P. Crane, on Merrimac street, has been the scene of several delightful gatherings recently. Mrs. Crane, assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Jones, has been hostess

at a series of luncheons complimentary to Mrs. P. M. Porter and Miss Porter of New York and to Miss Emily Curtis of San Francisco, who has recently returned from a tour of Europe. Mrs. Crane is a charming hostess and these informal affairs at her home are always very enjoyable.

BROOKLYN LODGE.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 32, K. of P., installed officers for the ensuing term in the castle hall in East Oakland on Monday evening, January 23. F. N. Schlegel, the installing officer, did the work in a most creditable manner. The following officers were installed:

C. C. J. G. Kenny, V. C. Charles E. Rogers, P. E. Lucas, M. V. N. L. O. Jacques, M. of E. V. D. Stuart, M. of P. Albert Schmidt, K. of R. and S. F. N. Schlegel, M. of E. S. Tuttle, L. G. W. B. Howe, O. G. Joseph Anderson.

There was a large attendance of members and the banquet which followed the installation was most thoroughly enjoyed. Witty speeches and toasts were made by Mary. Expressions of good will were exchanged, not only for the welfare and prosperity of the lodge, but for each individual member.

Brooklyn Lodge is one of the popular lodges in Oakland and its membership is increasing rapidly.

AT THE METROPOLIS.

The many friends of Miss Emma Mahoney will be interested to learn that since the departure of Miss Louise Mahoney for the South, Miss Mahoney and her mother have rented their home on Linden street and have taken apartments at the Metropole. They plan to remain at the hotel for a year during Miss Louise Mahoney's absence.

CHARITY EVENT.

One of the coming dates of interest to society people is the lecture to be given Saturday evening for the young ladies of the Metropole. The speaker will be Miss Hattie Pajot of San Francisco will lecture on Venice for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten.

The ladies who conduct this kindergarten work of so much value to the city, include Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. W. G. Palminter, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. E. C. Farnham, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. Charles Saiton, Mrs. C. T. Walker, Mrs. T. A. Crail, Mrs. W. W. Kalls, Mrs. H. C. Cahill, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. F. F. Weston, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. B. G. Mathes and Miss Van Dyke.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement was announced several days ago of Miss Bessie Forrest, the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Webster street, Arthur Rice of Honolulu, son of a wealthy planter is the fortunate man and the marriage will take place sometime in the summer.

Miss Forrest is a clever, popular girl and has been the motif for several informal affairs since the announcement of her engagement. The young people will make their home in the islands.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Miss Gertrude Hibberd whose engagement to Edward Russell Eliassen was announced recently, has been guest of honor at several delightful affairs.

Miss Emily Fairchild entertained Thursday evening for the young ladies of a handkerchief shower. Five hundred was the game for the evening and at midnight an elaborate supper was served. The guests included Miss Mabel Hill, Miss Fairchild, Mrs. Robert Foster, Miss Edith Hibberd, Miss Harriet Higgins, Miss Gertrude Hibberd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Edward Eliassen, Ralph Huntington, Walter Babson and William Leimer.

Miss Shreve of Alameda was hostess Saturday evening at an informal dinner planned for Miss Hibberd and among the guests were Miss Hibberd, Miss Edith Hibberd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parcells, Mr. Shreve and the hostess.

ZAM ZAMUS CLUB.

The Zam Zamus Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead at their home, 1027 Union street. After two hours of whist

the prizes were awarded to those having the highest scores, after which, those present were invited into the dining-room where supper was served. The dining-room presented a beautiful appearance, being decorated and illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Those present were the following: Mrs. A. C. Deltz, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boye, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Welby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wedgewood, Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. Cumberston, Miss Nellie Dietz, Miss Fannie Zimmerman, Miss Edith Whitehead, Mr. Will Hammer.

PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Pardee, daughter of the Governor, and Miss Penman, are in Oakland, guests at the Hotel Touraine. Mrs. Everette Horton has returned from Livermore where she has been spending several days visiting friends and relatives.

J. C. Rudolph was a recent guest at the Hoffman House, Watsonville. H. G. Morrow is in San Luis Obispo a guest at the Hotel Ramona.

W. E. Curtis has been attending to business in the vicinity of Del Monte. Mr. Curtis is proprietor of the Del Monte vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leet have returned after a pleasant visit at the home of C. F. Balvair at Sebastopol, near Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, who have been making their home in Oakland for some time past, have returned to Santa Cruz permanently.

Mrs. G. Miller has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Hill at Santa Cruz.

Miss Olive Robertson is in Santa Cruz visiting relatives.

The Misses Mabel and Pearl Kellom are at their home in Chico making a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Miss Mabel Kellom is training for a nurse at Fabiola Hospital.

Mr. Emma Foss Martin has returned from Healdsburg where she has been visiting friends.

L. B. Prince has returned to Colusa after a week's visit with friends in this city.

The Only Thing to Do.

Nordy—What would be the best thing for a man to do who is wrecked on a raft in mid-ocean, a thousand miles from land, with no sail and no provisions save a solitary biscuit?

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BLOCKADE RUNNER IS SEIZED.

AMERICAN STEAMER M. S. DOLLAR IS NOW IN HANDS OF THE JAPANESE.

TOKIO, January 26 (2 p. m.)—The American steamer M. S. Dollar, enroute for Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage, was seized yesterday by the Japanese in the Pacific ocean, east of Hokkaido Island.

A dispatch from London, dated January 25, stated that a steamer with a black funnel, encircled with two red bands, was ashore at Vladivostok, and that it was supposed to be the M. S. Dollar sailing from San Francisco on December 31, but no details of the accident to the big steamer had been received. It was deemed possible that she had been run ashore purposely to avoid capture by Japanese warships. The M. S. Dollar was formerly the British steamer Arab, built in 1890 at Newcastle, England. She was subsequently sold to the Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco. The London dispatch further stated that the M. S. Dollar had been posted on the overture board in that city at a rate of thirty guineas. In San Francisco the vessel has been posted as an overdue with a rate of 30 per cent quoted for reinsurance.

HUNGRY MEN FIGHT ITALIANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—A gang of 200 men who had waited in West Forty-first street from early in the morning until late at night to get work shovelling snow for the city and had seen gang after gang of Italians employed finally lost patience and began a series of attacks on the Italians. They punched and kicked the Italians, took away their shovels, picks and scrapers and broke the tools. The men were enraged because they claimed the Italians got the jobs, some by paying to Padrones 25 cents each and others by paying five cents an hour for every hour they worked. The shovellers receive 25 cents an hour and it was ascertained later that the Padrone story was true. Many of the thinly clad and hungry men, waiting hour after hour in line, saw themselves passed over again and again because they did not have 25 cents to pay the Padrone. Some were homeless, others had wives and children who were waiting for them to bring home food.

When word was sent to the waiting ones that no more men would be hired until Saturday, they marched on the Italians in a body. There were thirty in the first party attacked and most of them took to their heels. The few who did resist were badly beaten.

The attackers were dispersed by the police but got together again and continued their work.

TO LECTURE ON CHINA.

Mrs. J. Woodberry, of Shanghai, will give a lecture on China, illustrated with stereoscopic views, Tuesday night, at the Swedish Mission Church, Filbert street, near Twelfth, at 8 o'clock. Also, on Wednesday evening, an illustrated lecture on the Swedish mission in

North China and Mongolia, massed by the Boxers in 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry were the first to visit the scene of the massacres and learn the story in detail. On Friday night an illustrated lecture on Japan and the present war in Manchuria will close the series.

Admission, free. A farewell offering will be taken each evening.

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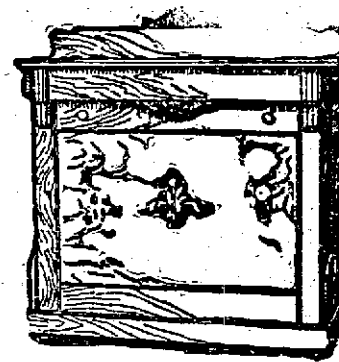
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\$75 Worth.....\$20.00 first payment, \$3.00 weekly.
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INSPIRED WITH FEAR OF DELEGATES FOR WEDDING AT HAYWARDS.

GOVERNOR'S VETO. LEAGUE.

Executive's Query "Where is the Money to Come From?" Ringing in Legislators' Ears.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—There is a large number of hard workers in both houses of the Legislature, a circumstance which the work of the last two days have demonstrated. The third-reading file in the Assembly and Senate, from which measures go to their passage or their death, is running over with bills, many of which will go through with about the same despatch that sent them to the final post.

GOVERNOR'S VETO.

There is a wholesome fear of the Governor's right to exercise his veto power, especially in the matter of appropriations, and this is well grounded. There is no doubt that measures which have already been passed carrying liberal appropriations for new institutions, will not receive the hearty appreciation of His Excellency.

This wholesome fear of defeat, at the last moment, is omnipresent, because, while the Governor has commended a number of projects which have been brought to his attention, he has somewhat dampened the enthusiasm of the proponents by the stereotyped question: "But where is the money to come from?"

SAN FRANCISCO'S BACK DOWN.

It was this fear, as also the battering given them by the Alameda delegation, which impelled the San Franciscans in the Senate, to stand in with Alameda and Los Angeles for a raise of judges' salaries from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum with a chance of getting it than to fight for the Assembly bill giving the Frisco judges \$6,000 with the certainty of defeat.

Two bills introduced by Assemblyman Espey are directed against present practice of Boards of Supervisors. They are sister measures and aim to limit the amount of money which such county officials may take for road purposes out of the General Fund. The amount will not exceed one-fourth of the total cost of any road which it is proposed to build. Heretofore, Mr. Espey says in some places, Supervisors would take one dollar out of a road district fund for an improvement in such a district and then would take all the rest by transfer, out of the general fund. He says that objection has been made to this practice and his measures will bring about a change.

JOINING BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Assemblyman Espey seeks to afford unfortunate building and loan associations assistance in a bill which he has prepared. The measure prescribes that when an organization of the kind mentioned has, for illegal conduct, been put out of business, it may be allowed to re-open and resume business upon application of the stockholders and by the making of a satisfactory showing warranting a court to issue an order removing the embargo.

REDUCING PAWNBROKERS' PROFITS.

The same Assemblyman has introduced a measure by request, which is directed against pawnbrokers. The measure limits their interest to one and one-half per cent on loans. Mr. Espey takes pride in declaring that he knows little of "Uncle's" business. He is inclined to doubt, however, that the friend in need could make a living on such a low rate unless he had a very large and remunerative class of customers. However, he is willing to give the proposition a chance.

FIREMEN'S DAY CUT IN HALF.

There will be rejoicing among San Francisco and Los Angeles firemen, and there will be perfect contentment among them if the Assembly shall follow the example of the Senate by establishing fire-fighters' day of only twelve hours, instead of one of practically twenty-four hours, as is the case at present.

There was no uncertainty on the part of the members as to the propriety of the move, because the matter had been fully discussed and reconsidered, and, after hearing read a letter from the Mayor of the Southern metropolis, discouraging the move, the Senate carried the proposition with only one vote in the negative.

Senator Savage of Los Angeles made a speech which was logical, practical and eloquent, and with it won the day. An Oakland attaché wondered when the same relief would be afforded to the firemen of that city.

DATES ON DIRECTORS.

Assemblyman Bates has introduced a measure which will attract some attention. It gives permission to business associations to incorporate with from three to fifty directors. The minimum directors which may act under the law at present is five. The bill was presented at the request of San Francisco and Oakland merchants, who say that a great many more private concerns would incorporate, but they cannot find five people in whom they desire to place confidence. That difficulty, it is said, would be overcome by reducing the minimum to three.

BLISS VISITING INSTITUTIONS.

Assemblyman Bliss of Oakland has gone with a committee to visit the reform school at Yuba. He will be absent a couple of days, after which he will pay a visit to the penitentiaries at San Quentin and Folsom.

NEW CARPET IN THE SENATE.

When the Senate resumes its session next Monday morning it will be upon a new, bright, wine-colored Wilton carpet, which will please the eyes and give a

richness of tone to the chamber which has been missing in the faded rag which has been supplanted on the floor. The carpet which has just retired had been on duty for eighteen years.

WASTE ON STAMP TAX.

Referring to some criticism which was made in the daily press of the proposed stamp tax, which is one of the proposed new methods of raising revenue indirectly for the State, Assemblyman Waste today said:

"We are not going to levy an obnoxious tax upon domestic articles, but on medical preparations and other things included in a long schedule which will be annexed in the bill, including medical proprietary articles, perfume, chewing gum and other things."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE.—B. A. Davis, Des Moines, Iowa; R. D. McCabe, John C. Piver, wife and child, Mrs. W. H. Beagles, San Francisco; C. K. Clayton, Stella C. Clayton, Guthrie, Okla.; Wm. Spritt and wife, Seattle; Geo. Kendall, Laguna, Mich.; Thos. W. Brynes and wife, Emporia, Kans.; Miss Robinson, Oakland; P. M. Shaffer, mother and sister, Spokane; Walter B. Benson and wife, Redlands; S. Stern and wife, Max Stern, San Francisco; E. Marks and wife and daughter, Kansas City; M. A. Morse and wife, Lee Mars, Iowa; Miss M. Henderson, Rochester; Frank Averley, Honduras.

TOURNAINE.—Miss Penman and Miss Florence Pardee, Sacramento; W. F. Duffy, San Francisco.

GRELLIN.—C. R. Baxter, Grand Rapids; E. R. Carrick, New York; Mrs. F. De Czesnak, Chicago; H. Mills, Kansas City; W. M. Watson, Pleasanton; J. C. Cauffel, Colusa; I. Ford, city; Felix Whitner, Mexico; M. Peterson, city; H. Hansen, Concord; T. B. Fleming, San Francisco.

ALBANY.—H. G. Buel, S. P. Co.; Austin Remus, Oakland; Chas. A. Phelps, Remus, N. Y.; Mrs. D. L. Drew, Julia A. Drew, Copperopolis; W. L. Pessen, and wife, Martinez; John R. Trevelyan, Amador City; J. T. Tower, Felix, Ariz.; B. R. Sheridan, Oakland; R. E. Trickey, Berkeley; C. E. Kurge, Berkeley; M. Wachs, Oakland; Miss L. Hamilton, Mills College.

GALINDO.—Mrs. S. De Czesnak, Chicago; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; J. H. Hudson and wife, Stockton; Mabel J. Foley, San Francisco; Donald W. Stevenson, Oakland.

ARLINGTON.—Mrs. Neville, San Francisco; Chris. Harley, North Bend, Ind.; J. F. Hall, Victoria, B. C.; Miss C. Alstrom, Los Angeles; E. H. Johnson, Mt. View; S. W. Jackson, Auburn; Robt. Marshall and wife, Ogden; Henry Davenport, San Juan, C. I.; J. W. Ford and wife, New York City.

JOIN THE SAN FRANCISCO ORDER

The Citizens' Alliance has made the announcement that the Restaurant-keepers' Protective Association of Oakland has joined the Amalgamated Restaurant and Hotel-keepers' Association of San Francisco. This latter association was organized for the advancement of restaurant and hotel-keepers' interests.

RELANCE TEAM WINNER.

DEFEAT APOLLOS FROM SAN FRANCISCO IN BASKET BALL GAME.

In the Reliance Club gymnasium last evening the Reliance basketball team defeated a team from San Francisco representing the Young Men's Christian Association and called the Apollos.

The Reliance Club scored 34 points, while the Apollos ran up but 24 points in the twenty-minute halves. The officials were Johnson of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., referee; F. J. Book, umpire; F. Gray, scorer and referee. Goals for the Reliance team were made by Egenhoff, 1; Hook, 9; Meyers, 2; Baker, 5.

Goals for the visiting team were made by McCoud, 3; Burke, 1; Collier, 1; Hurst, 4; Galtion, 3.

The Apollos were made up as follows: McCoud, Burke, Galtion, Collier, center; Hurst and Galtion, forwards.

The Reliance team was composed of Robt. and George Hahn, center, and Menges and Baker, forwards.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The fourteenth birthday of Elnora Pauls was celebrated at her home on Sixteenth street recently. The house was decorated with many greens and flowers. Many games were played and after a reception was given, wherein the showed her friends her many gifts she received.

FAKE SENDS FRUITS.

Ripe and green tomatoes together with luscious ripe logan-berries, with blossoms and green berries on the same branches were to-day sent in to the Board of Trade by W. S. Fike of 113 East Nineteenth street. They are on exhibition in one of the windows.

NAMES OF THOSE TO BE VOTED FOR ON TUESDAY.

The Municipal League delegates to be voted for at the primary on Tuesday are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

J. B. Wood, Albert Fincke, C. A. Chichester, G. W. Hunt, J. R. McGregory, J. H. Mellon, Wm. L. Boldt, E. T. Leiter, Lyman T. King, E. R.

Tait, Wm. C. Wallace, W. B. Moody.

SECOND WARD.

G. W. Dornin, Mark A. Thomas, J. C. Gilson, J. E. Farnum, C. K. Marshall, Q. A. Chase, H. P. Hancock, J. A. Morrow, F. W. Gartner, Dr. G. E. Brinkerhoff, E. H. Lake, Dr. E. C. Timmerman, O. I. Knowles, Harry Benner, Enoch Hughes, Dr. A. H. Pratt, J. Tyrrell.

THIRD WARD.

Walter G. Manuel, L. G. Burpee, H. Nash, F. A. Leach, A. S. Carman, John L. McVey, F. T. Miller, J. D. Galloway, J. J. Kennedy, F. S. Baxter, Oliver Ellsworth, F. H. Clark, O. B. Palmer, James Maclellan, P. A. Cameron, J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD.

H. A. Peckell, C. Rued, G. J. W. Stark, Fred Kell, H. N. Dalton, George R. Stetson, George Kirk, D. S. Moulton, Dr. A. F. Merriman Jr., Charles F. Mau, A. L. Fish, Harry L. Smith, Richard W. Balle, Harry East Miller, Chas. R. Mitchell, W. E. Montgomery, Frank F. Titus.

FIFTH WARD.

Cary Howard, J. K. Moffitt, Dr. J. Fearn, Chas. R. Allen, J. R. Scupham, Franklin Bangs, E. R. Thayer, J. C. Hill, J. Abrahamson, Edw. Booth, M. W. Upton, B. S. Hubbard, Dr. J. Loran Pease, W. P. Wheeler, John G. Hoyt, J. C. Fossing, Geo. T. Hawley, R. B. M. Gaylord.

SIXTH WARD.

J. G. White, O. V. Fortin, W. E. McGowan, H. D. Hardy, Fred Miller, J. H. Lange, W. Remley, E. B. Smith, E. Corrigan, Henry J. Derby, W. D. MacDonald, George H. Vose.

SEVENTH WARD.

J. D. Branch, Irving C. Lewis, C. H. Daly, F. C. Conklin, Kenney, H. A. Schulze, B. H. Welch, C. C. Lombard, Gilbert Loken, R. H. Cross, H. Kover, R. H. Allen, H. Pascoe, L. D. Inskeep, G. S. Prosser, Dr. T. E. Holmes, Grant Miller, W. A. Dow, T. B. H. Randall, A. P. Skulte.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR HERO.

"OLD SAM" VETERAN OF A THOUSAND SAND FIRES IS TO BE SHOT.

"Old Sam," a veteran fire engine horse, the hero of a thousand runs, and a prize winner at the Mechanics' Fair for being the handiest fire horse on the coast, is to be shot.

This was the decision of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of City Veterinarian Archibald.

The shooting in this case does not happen to be an infamy, but is an unusual honor.

The old warrior has been stationed at Engine house No. 8 in Tennessee. So attached have the employees of the fire department become to the faithful old animal that they prefer to have him shot instead of taking out a preposterous existence in some Chinese vegetable wagon.

The horse is twenty years old and has served continuously in the fire department for fifteen years.

His life was heroic and that is the reason he will be given a hero's death. There will be many well wishes for "Old Sam," when he is sent into eternity in search of the "happy hunting grounds," where disabled warriors are wont to congregate.

CANDIDATES INDORSER.

The North Adeline Improvement Club, at its last regular meeting, held January 26, indorsed Alexander McAdam for member of the City Council from the First Ward, and Henry T. Burns of Golden Gate and Councilman-at-Large.



Victor La Grave and Mrs. Rose L. Seamon were married by Justice Charles Prowse Thursday afternoon. The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dressler on Chestnut street, Haywards, was the scene of the ceremony. The happy couple left for the South on the six o'clock train.

VOTERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL ABOUT VOTING BONDS.

A. Lavenson, the Well Known Merchant, Gives Views on the Water Question.

"It is a business axiom that we can better afford to pay a known price for what we are going to get than to invest money in a problematical scheme," said A. Lavenson, secretary of the H. C. Gapwell Company in discussing the water question to-day.

"I have not studied the proposition to bond the city for the Bay Cities proposition as much as I intend to," he continued, "because I have not had the time but I have talked to those who have large property interests and who have looked into the matter carefully. The people seem to find the hubbub of immemorial lawsuits behind this scheme and as long as there is this element of doubt the voters will be cautious about the issuance of bonds."

"Personally, I should have preferred to have the question of a municipal water supply settled in another way. If we could have purchased the Contra Costa Company's plant at a fair price it would have been better and it seems that the question of getting that plant should have been settled first."

"To my mind we should have first seen if we could get hold of the Contra Costa and then, as an alternative, have taken

up the Bay Cities proposition. That seems to me to be the reasonable way to have settled the question and those with whom I have talked seem to think so, too."

"However, as I have said, it is rather difficult for me to express an opinion, when it is based more upon a discussion with others rather than upon actual study of the merits of the case."

"But, aside from the merits of the present controversy, I regret that a bond proposition of so much importance should have been submitted, that does not meet with the approval of everybody. Recently, bonds have been defeated and another defeat will give the city of Oakland the name of other municipalities of being against all improvement."

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE.

REFUSE TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR SIGNS ENCROACHING ON SIDEWALK.

The Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon denied the petition of the Liberty Candy store for a sign which was to extend partially over the sidewalk. The board also refused to grant A. M. Sallinger permission to erect a permanent awning over his place of business. Fire Chief Ball objected to permanent awnings in the business portion of the city as being a great inconvenience.

F. J. Lee was granted permission to erect a sign on Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Washington street. The permission was given subject to revocation without notice.

Bills aggregating \$1386.40 for painting of the City Hall was referred to the City Council for ratification.

Petitions for electric lights at Havens and B. Street, Summit, near Meridian street, and Canyon street, near Fifth-ninth street were referred to the City Electrician.

George Bayless, a house mover, was granted permission to move a house from Thirteenth near Franklin street, to Milton, near San Pablo avenue.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

A very pleasant reception was given by the members of the First Free Baptist Church last evening to the pastor, Rev. William Robert Reid. The church was well filled with the members and their friends. The following program was rendered:

Organ solo, Miss Emma Naegle; recitation, Miss Ethel Cook; vocal solo, Miss Katherine Boltwell; address, Rev. W. Phillips; vocal solo, Miss Fred Fry; address, Rev. Thomas A. Borg; of the Christian Church; recitation, "The Ode of the Church," by the church and congregation, R. C. Bothwell; response, by the pastor; vocal solo, Miss May O'Connor; light refreshments were served in the vestry at the close of the services by the ladies of the church.

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RUSSIANS DESTROY TELEGRAPH STATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Russians, fearing an attack from the sea have, says a Hainan dispatch from Gensan, destroyed their telegraph supply stations on the East Coast of Korea.

In the meantime the Russian main body retired in a northerly direction, leaving only a few scouting parties behind. These are now gradually falling back on a pass where they have large quantities of supplies already stored.

For Sale.
A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at H. Scheilhaas corner store, Eleventh street.

It will pay you to go to A. B. SMITH CO., 114 Ellis street, S. F., to get your suit cases and leather goods, either for travel or holiday gifts. Delivered free in any city.

DIED.

MCCREADY.—In this city, January 27, 1905, Frederick H. T. McCready, son of Frederick and Emma McCready, a native of Oakland, aged 4 years 3 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, tomorrow (Sunday), at 10 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 671 East Twelfth street, Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

KRAMM.—In this city, January 28, 1905, Caroline Augusta, widow of the late Charles H. Kramm, and mother of Carolyn Kramm, daughter of Mrs. Charles Book, and sister of Charles H. Arthur G. and Alma Book, a native of Illinois, aged 31 years 5 months and 14 days.

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HARBOR COMMISSIONERS FOR OAKLAND.

Bill to Govern the Water-Front Passes in Review of the Chief Executive of State.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.] SACRAMENTO, January 28.—The following is a synopsis of the bill prepared by W. R. Davis of Oakland and presented to Governor Pardee for consideration, the subject being a Board of Harbor Commissioners for Oakland. The measure was presented to the Governor by Senator Leavitt.

COMPOSITION.
The bill provides that the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the city of Oakland shall consist of three members. They shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office for two years. One of them shall serve for two years, one for three years and one for four years from the date of their respective commissions and until their successors are qualified. The commissioners, thereafter, shall be appointed by the Governor for four years. All vacancies shall be filled in the same manner. In the event of vacancy in the position of a commissioner, the vacancy shall be filled, the appointee to hold office only for the unexpired portion of such term. The commissioner first appointed for four years, and then after his successor, shall be president of the executive officer of the Board. He shall supervise the official conduct of all its officers and employees especially in the collection, custody and disbursement of all revenues and require all books, papers and accounts to be accurately kept and in proper form and see that all the provisions of law and regulations of the Board be enforced and observed.

No person shall be eligible to the office of commissioner unless he be a resident of the City of Oakland.

MATTER OF BONDS.
The president of the Board must give an official bond in the sum of \$20,000 and each of the other commissioners, in the sum of \$10,000. This bond must be approved by a written endorsement by the Governor and State Treasurer. Within fifteen days thereafter, the commissions must be filed with the Secretary of State. The commissioners shall not be sureties for one another. No officer of the State nor member of the Legislature shall be accepted as surety on these bonds. The Board shall appoint a secretary who shall be Chief Wharfinger and such a number of assistant wharfingers as they may deem necessary. These officers shall hold for a term of four years, but may be removed for cause on sustained charges affecting their official integrity or competency. The order for such removal must be placed upon the record of the meetings of the Board. In case of vacancy in such offices, the Board shall appoint successors for a term of four years.

CHIEF WHARFINGER.
The Secretary and Chief Wharfinger shall collect such rates of dockage, wharfage, cranes and tolls as the Board may establish. He shall keep all moneys paid into the office, and be responsible for the same and all the books and papers of the Board. Before the fifth day of each month, he must make a statement to the State Controller under oath, of the money received during the preceding month, the purpose for it was received, as also of the money paid into the State Treasury. He must give a bond of ten thousand dollars. He must station, berth and regulate the position of vessels in the docks and harbor and cause

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Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.
A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.
The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum Food Coffee regularly in its place.
The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charges when we found how wise his judgment was."
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"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough," and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat. But the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked that it is better than any of the old coffee."
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CONSTRUCTING WHARVES.
The Board may construct such harbor embankment and seawall as shall be necessary to protect the harbor. It may also dredge such number of slips and docks as the commerce of the part may require to a depth that will admit of the easy and free ingress and egress of all classes of water craft that load and discharge cargoes at the wharves.
The Board is authorized to purchase and construct dredging machines, scows, steam tugs and other necessary machinery and to employ men for operating the same.

DREDGING AND DOCKAGE.
When any portion of the territory named shall be dredged, the sand, mud, and other substance shall be deposited in a place designated by the Board.
All classes of water craft that use or make fast to any wharf and lands or loads any goods therefrom, must pay the commissioners such rates of dockage as may be decided upon. For the landing or loading of goods in slips, docks or basins, the rates shall be one-half the regular rate of dockage.

PENALTIES.
A vessel which shall leave any wharf or pier, unless forced to do so by stress of weather, without first paying the dockage dues from such vessel, shall be liable to pay double the regular rates.
The charge for wharfage tolls shall be a lien on all merchandise landed and the goods may be held to secure the payment of the same.

CONTRACTS.
A contract which creates a liability must be signed by all the members of the Board and countersigned by the Secretary. This subject is treated more in detail in Section 7, as follows:
"No contract involving the payment of money shall be made by said commissioners except subject to the provisions of Section 18, of this act, unless the amount then to the credit of the Oakland Improvement Fund, together with the income and revenue estimated to accrue up to the time of the maturity of such contract, over and above the current expenses of the commission, be sufficient to meet the payments to become due thereon; provided that if the work to be done is the construction of a new wharf, pier, dock, bulkhead or breakwater and its appurtenances, the Board may lease said pier, dock, wharf, bulkhead, or breakwater and its appurtenances as below provided for, for a period not exceeding fifteen years, for an amount not less than the cost of constructing said work, the rents therefrom to be applied, so far as necessary in payment for the cost of such construction and said Board may provide in the contracts of lease for the same that the rents therefrom shall be so applied."

COMPETITIVE LEASES.
"All leases hereunder shall be made upon competitive bids after due public notice published daily for not less than ten days in a newspaper printed and published in the city of Oakland, inviting proposals or bids therefor, and shall be awarded to the highest and best responsible bidder, and in case of improvements, to the person who will pay the amount required to construct such improvement or the greatest amount above that sum and execute and take a lease thereof for the shortest period of time, such payments to be secured and made at such times and in such amounts as will meet all payments falling due for the construction of such work or works."

REV. DR. FARBER TO LEAVE.



Rev. Dr. Farber who has been in ill health for several weeks has concluded to leave Oakland the latter part of this month and delivered a farewell sermon this morning at the Synagogue Beth Jacob, Harrison street. The subject on which the reverent gentleman discussed was "Zionism" and the "Teaching of the Hebrew Language."

Each commissioner \$480 per annum; Secretary \$100 a month. The Board shall fix the compensation of all other employees.
No greater amount of money shall be expended in a year than the income received for such year from wharfage, etc.

APPROPRIATING \$200,000.
Then comes a section providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 out of any fund of the State or remaining in the General Fund and not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this act. This shall be used exclusively for the improvement of the water-front land.

GRANT OF LANDS.
Nothing in the act is to be construed with reference to any grant of lands to the Town or City of Oakland heretofore granted or conferred by the State as taking away, affecting or impairing any rights Oakland may have to streets, over lands or connected with any litigation now or hereafter pending, to which it may be a party in which any such grant or rights may be involved.
The act will take effect after its passage.

DEPOSITS AND REPORTS.
Receipts of the office, save the expense of the same and cost of dredging, cleaning wharves etc, shall be sent monthly to the State Treasury, credited to the Oakland Harbor Improvement Fund.
Before the first of November, 1906, the Board shall report to the Governor all moneys received and expended. Biennial reports will be made later.
HEAVY FINE.
Violation of the provisions of the Act or of the lawful regulations of the Board, shall be punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the city jail for not less than 10 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.
No person who is not an elector or who is interested in any vessel sailing the Bay of San Francisco shall be eligible to any position on or in the gift of the Board.
No tolls shall be collected from travelers or their vehicles nor for domestic supplies under 100 pounds.

ADVICE AND SALARY.
The Attorney must give advice and render such legal service as may be required.
The salaries shall be as follows:

Methodist.
Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Owen Holte, pastor. Rev. James Whitaker will preach at both services, 11 a. m., "Shiloh Come;" 7:30, "The Power of Character."

Episcopal.
St. Andrew's Church—Corner of Twelfth and Magnolia. Celebration of holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Freedom of God," 11 a. m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.; confirmation instruction, 4 p. m.; Rev. Frank Bugbee of Alameda will preach at evening. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott.

Baptist.
Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Henry E. Sanborn, pastor. Morning and evening services. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; subject, "The Mission Conception of Life;" 7:30 p. m., "Does Sin Involve Guilt?" H. L. Boardman, pastor.

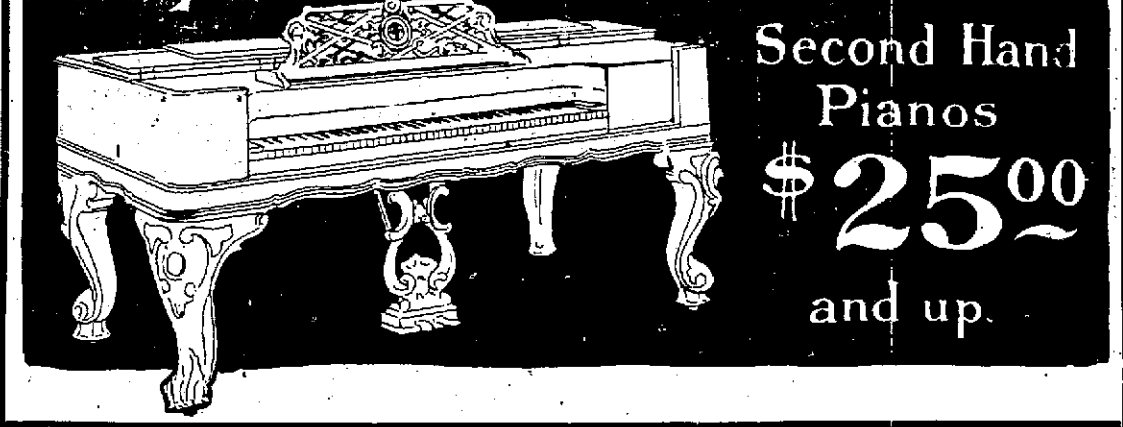
Presbyterian.
Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. Henry E. Sanborn, of Alton, Illinois, will preach morning and evening. Centennial Presbyterian—Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor. Morning subject, "The Baptism of Christ;" evening, "Redemption."

Unitarian.
William M. Jones, minister. Morning topic, "Idealizing."

Congregational.
Second Church—Rev. H. F. Burgess, pastor. Morning, "Faith and Works;" evening, "The Sunday school concert, presided over by Mrs. Sarah W. Smith, consisting of a musical program and a short address by the pastor."

Church of Christ.
Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-sixth and Grove streets—Rev. F. H. Hester, pastor. Will preach Sunday morning on "Abraham;" evening on "Jesus and Nicodemus."

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MISCELLANEOUS.
Church of the New Thought, according to the Science of Being—Maple Hall (class room), corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday morning, January 29, "Making Things Go Right." Seats free; all are welcome. Mrs. S. J. Watkins, pastor.
"Watchers Meeting"—George D. White will speak at Adelphi Hall, 356 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "Watchman, What of the Night?"
There will be a meeting of the New Thought Society Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Ben Hur Temple, on Broadway, near Eleventh street. All welcome.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; religio, 6:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.
Theosophical Society, Hamilton Hall Building, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets—Lecture Sunday evening at 8 p. m., by Susan Dickerson of San Francisco, subject, "Simplicity." Question meeting at 7 o'clock.
First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner Franklin and Seventeenth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. subject, "Spirit Sunday School at 12:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45 p. m. Church of the Nazarene—Corner Market and Thirteenth streets. Rev. R. H. Hester, pastor. Subject of sermon for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be, "Always Triumphant." Sunday School at 3 p. m.

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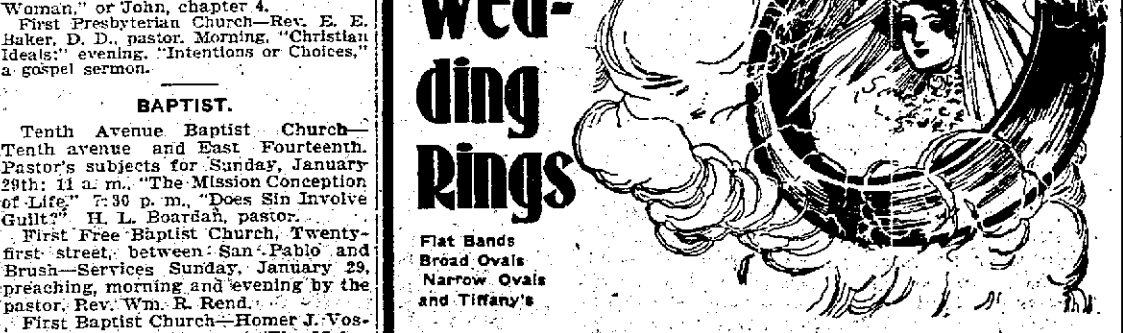
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Mayor Schmitz and the Quick Removal of Commissioner Hutton.

The KNAVE

Wm. Greer Harrison's Stand on Prize Fighting in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28.—The dramatic manner in which Mayor Schmitz disposed of Police Commissioner Hutton is certainly the most sensational incident of the week on this side of the bay.

It was a well-known fact that Hutton was to go sooner or later; but very few people imagined that the Mayor would take such an extremely picturesque method of consigning his enemy to oblivion.

The charges against Hutton were originally sprung about six months ago by Attorney George D. Collins who claimed to have a number of affidavits that would ruin Hutton in the community if they ever got into type. These affidavits were turned over to the Mayor by Collins. I understand that Schmitz debated for a long time the advisability of using these charges as the excuse for the dismissal of Hutton; but the Police Commissioner was so notoriously allied with the enemies of the administration that the Mayor finally decided to go after Hutton with a club.

To further humiliate the Police Commissioner, I am told he is to lose his job as attorney for the City Front Federation. Williams, the president of this central labor body, which represents 8000 men, is extremely friendly with Abe Ruef. He was Ruef's candidate for the job against Michael Casey, the late Commissioner of Public Works.

I think Hutton's statement printed by the evening papers on Thursday relative to the great number of opportunities afforded him to graft, will react in favor of Schmitz. In the first place Hutton declares that all along he knew that boodle was being used to accomplish illegitimate ends. Now, if Hutton was aware that soundless argument was in vogue, why didn't he announce that fact. If he was aware that public officials were being bribed right and left, the silence which he maintained until his ejection from office may be interpreted as the compounding of a felony.

I remember the day Hutton was appointed Police Commissioner. Schmitz elected him for this job at the instance of Andrew Furuseth of the Sailors' Union and several other labor leaders intimately associated with matters along the water front. The day he was appointed I was sitting in the Bohemian Club with a number of prominent shipping men.

The antagonism of many of the most prominent members of the Bohemian Club to labor unions was, and is still, notorious. Practically all of Schmitz' appointments up to that time were roundly denounced by the members, but Hutton seemed to be more than acceptable to the ship owners.

At that time Mr. Hutton was the attorney for the Sailors' Union, and during the course of events, frequently came in contact with the shippers. These ship owners seem to think that Mr. Hutton was far more in sympathy with them than with the Sailors' Union.

Hutton has a faculty for getting into trouble. First, his wife left him and there was a suit for divorce. Then there were a lot of stories published about an effort to control Mrs. Hutton's private fortune which amounted to something like \$40,000.

The stories of his affairs with the fair sex have been whispered ever since his going into office. But as a rule they were vague. The Schmitz people declare that Hutton's antagonism to the French restaurants grew out of the refusal of some of the proprietors of these places to give him information relative to the gentlemen with whom his alleged lady friend kept company.

I know that Ruef has been trying to get something definite on Hutton for over six months. About that time a well-known sporting man wandered into Finnigan's saloon, on the corner of Larkin street and Golden Gate avenue, and entered into a general conversation with the proprietor, William Finnigan, who is supposed to have a great drag with the Board of Police Commissioners. Hutton's name happened to be dropped by the sporting gent.

"What do you know about him?" asked Finnigan.

"Oh, nothing, except that he is a great ladies' man," replied the other. And there the matter dropped.

The next day, however, Finnigan called on the sporting man and asked him if he had any definite information about Hutton relative to women. The sporting man replied that he had not and wanted to know why Finnigan desired the information. Finnigan answered that some friends of his were anxious to make trouble for Hutton.

Abe Ruef is a great friend of Finnigan's.

The axiom that men change with the coming years was emphasized two nights ago, by the speech of William Greer Harrison delivered before the legislative committee on public morals at Sacramento.

The anti-prizefight bill was the text for Mr. Harrison's address. He is violently in favor of the passage of the measure which will make professional fights in California an impossibility.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Harrison denounced seventy-five per cent of the professional fights as fakes, and said that under no circumstances should such a condition of affairs be permitted to obtain.

Mr. Harrison knew very well that the percentage of actual ring fakes has been very small. The manner in which the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fake was exposed frightened the prizefight managers into conducting their matches on more or less honest lines. The statement that as a rule the managers of a fight know which man is going to win is "nearly correct."

The reason the managers have a pretty fair knowledge of the man who is going to win, is because they are thoroughly familiar with the ability of each of the contestants. For instance, they know that if Jones is in good condition, there is no reason why he should not defeat Smith. The managers of the club keep thoroughly posted on the manner in which the men they have engaged to fight are training. In this way they are certain of Jones' condition. So the fact that the management frequently knows who is going to win is due more to information than to any deliberate arrangement with the pugilists.

Mr. Harrison's wholesale denunciation of prizefights seems rather ludicrous to any one with a memory. A few years ago the Olympic Club made a specialty of conducting professional prizefights. These matches were conducted for the purpose of raising funds to get the club out of debt, and I have no doubt they did much toward settling the financial difficulty in which the Olympic Club was involved.

I am told on very good authority that the anti-prizefight bill will become a law. It is almost certain to pass the Senate, and has a very good chance of getting through the House. Governor Pardee has already announced his intention to sign the bill if it passes the Legislature.

The cotillion at the Palace Hotel last night under the personal management and leadership of Mrs. Shorb White was the beginning of a movement that has occupied the attention of the smart set for some years. Mrs. White announced that under no circumstances would she tolerate the presence of the coterie of young bloods who make a specialty of the tenderloin night life at her social functions.

At last evening's affair many of the younger sons who flutter through the redlight district were conspicuously absent. These young sons of wealthy parents imagine that it is funny to exploit the manners and the conversation of the tenderloin at all social gatherings to which they happen to be invited because of the position of their parents or their sisters.

They also make a specialty of getting beastly drunk and insulting the women. This condition of affairs is so obvious not only in San Francisco, but in New York and London as well that many of the first-class dramatists make a specialty of the drunken young blood at the exclusive social gathering.

Now Mrs. Shorb White, who is backed by Mrs. Eleanor Martin, has decided to, as far as possible, eliminate the highball youth. I understand the names of about twelve young men with the confirmed wine habit were scratched from the original list of guests at last night's affair.

THE KNAVE.

RACE SUICIDE APPEARS
PREFERABLE.

It is a Crime to Bring Children Into the World If Parents Cannot Properly Rear Them.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

The proper rearing of children has always been a favorite topic for discussion, and it has generally been conceded that unmarried women have more advice to offer on that subject than have the mothers themselves.

It is much easier to theorize than it is to practice, therefore it is given to these exponents of domesticity to tell how the thing should be done. Childless married women are good donors to maiden ladies of certain, or rather uncertain age when it comes to telling about this consummate art, and probably the Lady from Philadelphia could also add valuable information were she requested to do so.

The majority of these women air their opinions in public. They tell freely just how the duty should be performed, from the moment of birth up to the time the child arrives at manhood and womanhood—usually they go even further, and begin their premises by a lengthy introduction dealing with pre-natal influences.

One would gather from the advice that children could be put through their paces like so many automata. Do this and so, say these platform lecturers. "Children should be taught implicit obedience. They should go to bed at such an hour, and should rise at such another hour."

Strange to say, no two of these advisors agree in detail. One self-constituted authority will tell you that children should never be allowed to eat between meals, while another will announce with equal positiveness that a child should be given food whenever it is hungry. This is only one of the many points of differentiation. These speakers forget that they are dealing with human souls. They do not take into consideration that children usually have pronounced individualities and ideas of their own almost from babyhood, and that each and every one of them demands discriminating guidance to make life a success.

All are not equally endowed with either physical strength or brain power, and it is a matter of note that these theoreticians reckon from a standpoint which entirely eliminates the personality of the child. Mothers alone remain silent, for they of all others know that each child is a law unto itself, and that it is impossible to follow one general rule in the rearing of children.

Observe the members of one family. While they may possess certain traits in common, they are just as sure to have many which differ widely. The genius

and the dullard, the scholar and the fool, the honest man and the thief may spring from the same parentage, and be surrounded during childhood with practically the same home influence. How account, then, for the differences?

It is noticeable that childless women apply their theories upon birds, cats or dogs, rather than adopt orphans. In this they show their wisdom, for a pursuance of the latter course would surely shatter pre-conceived ideas.

It is a brave woman, or else an ignorant one who voluntarily takes upon herself the task of bearing and rearing children. The responsibility is heavy, for conscientious mothers realize that in a measure the souls of their children are in their keeping.

Intelligent women the world over have about arrived at the conclusion that quality, not quantity in a family, is the main thing to be desired.

It is a crime to bring children into the world without being able to properly clothe and educate them.

To multiply their kind certainly cannot be the chief end and aim of man. If that were so, the race stands little higher than beasts.

Children are brought into the world through no fault of their own, and principally to gratify the animal passions of their progenitors. There are thousands of people living to-day who would much rather not have to, although, being here, they cheerfully endeavor to make the best of it.

In Berlin this winter, shortly before Christmas, a woman gave birth to her twentieth child. The father of the new-comer was earning a weekly sum equal to an American five-dollar gold piece. Of the twenty children, thirteen were alive, and all of them living at home. As a result of the drain upon her physical powers engendered by the last addition to the family, the mother was stricken with partial blindness. It being impossible, even in Prussia, for fifteen people to live on five dollars a week, though presented with a translation of one of Mrs. Rohrer's cook books, the townfolk had to take up a collection to keep starvation from the door.

What moral right have people to bring children into existence knowing of a certainty that they must become public charges? Race suicide would appear preferable

to such a State of affairs, although it might be well for parents to preserve a happy medium.

BETTY MARTIN.

WEEDS TO BECOME
FLOWERS.

CALIFORNIAN GETS \$100,000 IN
INSTALLMENTS TO TRY
EXPERIMENTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—It has been announced that the sum of \$100,000 allotted by the trustees of the Carnegie Institute to Luther Burbank, the California agriculturist, will be paid to him in annual installments of \$10,000. This sum will enable Burbank to devote his entire attention for that period to experiments with new grasses and vegetables and it is expected that he will relinquish temporarily his business interests.

Many important discoveries have been made by the Californian at his home in Santa Rosa during the past twenty-five years. He has worked along the line of seeking perfection in fruits, flowers, etc., in order to make them of full value. He claims there is "no weed which will not sooner or later respond liberally to good cultivation."

DAY FOR A DOLLAR
EXCURSIONISTS

Francisco Altchul, ex-Secretary of Commerce, Agriculture and Public Works of Honduras, was one of the excursionists on the "All Day for a Dollar" trip yesterday. His knowledge of horticulture and agriculture and his frequent expression of surprise that certain varieties of palms, grew to such size here, or his dissertations on fruit and shade trees proved not only his interest, but also made it very interesting for his listeners. There were twenty-two on the excursion as follows: William Spitt and wife, Seattle, Wash.; George Kendall, Saginaw, Mich.; Thomas W. Byrnes and wife, Emporia, Kansas; Mrs. Robinson, San Francisco; E. M. Shaffer, mother and eleven children, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Benson, Redlands, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern and Max Stern, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. Marks, Miss Marks, Kansas City, Mo.; M. A. Morse and wife, Le Mars, Iowa; Miss M. and L. West, Rochester, N. Y.; C. E. Clayton, Mrs. W. H. Beagles, San Francisco and Francisco Altchul, Honduras, Central America.

TO WEAR SILK HATS
TO WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt and his family are expected to arrive earlier than usual next season in Oyster Bay. Architects have drawn plans for a large addition to Mr. Roosevelt's house on Sagamore Hill and the work will be started soon and pushed rapidly to completion. About one of the President's neighbors in Nassau county, headed by a party, are arranging to go to Washington to see him inaugurated. They will wear silk hats, rain coats and carry silk umbrellas.

FOUNDRY BUSY
AT RICHMOND.

PLENTY OF WORK AND MORE
EXPECTED—NEWS
ITEMS.

RICHMOND, January 28.—While the plans for reorganizing the Richmond Foundry and Manufacturing Company have not yet fully matured owing to the fact that Mr. Potter, a leading stockholder in the company, is still in the East, work is progressing in the hands of Manager Stratton.

He is looking new orders every day and business is increasing greatly under his management.

Figures have just been given on a quantity of Eastern work, which, if secured by the company, will, according to the manager, require the employment of at least 200 men.

A machine for use in the manufacture of sod-irons is being perfected by Mr. Stratton, and he claims that it will revolutionize that branch of work by increasing the plant's capacity and the quality of the goods, but keeping the cost of manufacturing them at a minimum.

Besides sod-irons, for which a three-carload order was received this week from Tacoma, the plant is busy turning out radiators. General Santa Fe foundry work is also keeping things humming.

A new side track will be built shortly along the south side of the foundry by the Santa Fe Company and the survey therefor was completed Thursday.

New apparatus and equipment is being added to the plant daily and business is constantly on the increase.

NEW CAR RECEIVED.

A new "trailer" car has been received by the East Shore and Suburban Railway and will soon be put in commission. It is an enclosed car, with double seats on both sides of the center. The lower part, instead of being boxed in, is covered with wire screening. The upper part has curtains—no windows being provided. The car is number 18.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Argyl, which has been at the Standard wharf, started Wednesday for Honolulu with a cargo of petroleum. The schooner Mindano has finished unloading at Point San Pablo. She has gone to San Francisco, where she will be fitted with a new rudder. She will then start up the sound again.

SIDEWALK PUT IN.

A new sidewalk has just been laid on Washington avenue, east of the telephone office. It fills a long-felt want.

FORTUNE ELUDES
MARTIN LAVEIRA

"Button, button, who's got the button?" is the game in the Laveira family just at present, and Martin Laveira, of San Leandro, the special administrator of his deceased father's estate is making desperate efforts to locate the wealth supposed to have been left him. He thinks it is in the possession of some of his brothers or sisters, and after having his brother George jailed at Martinez last week, he has now taken out a citation for his brother Richard.

COLLEGE

THE SPIANS TO
GIVE PLAY
AT THEATER.



ETHEL B. RICHARDSON.
(Boys Photo.)

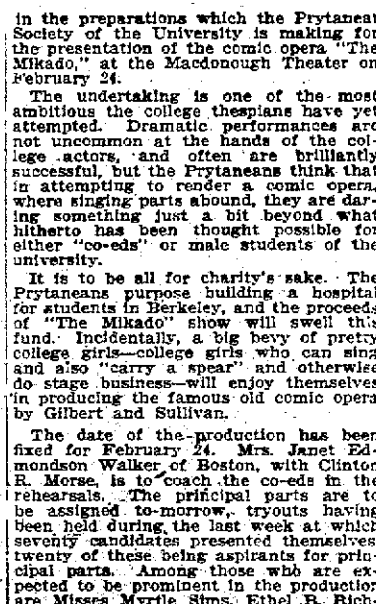


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SYBIL E. JONES.
(Boys Photo.)



ALICE E. GRAHAM.
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TALLULLAH LE CONTE.
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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day:

Sarah D. Cooper, San Francisco.	over 31
Helen V. Holt, Alameda.	over 31
Lewis Taniguchi, Oakland.	over 31
Louisa Batiles, Oakland.	over 31
Tony Farina, Oakland.	over 31
Bob Barbero, Oakland.	over 31

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

WORKERS CROWDED.

Entomological Department of College in Cramped Quarters.

BERKELEY, January 28.—The crowded condition of the entomological department, together with the great demand for the extension of this department's work to rural districts, has induced the board of regents to erect another temporary building, on the campus. An appropriation of \$7500 for this purpose was made recently, and the directors are but awaiting the outcome of present legislation at Sacramento. Should the needed appropriation be allowed the entomology department will be assigned quarters in that building, and it will be obliged to put up a temporary structure.

The classes have grown so large that it is impossible to accommodate them in the old rooms, and they are being tossed about from one place to another. At present Professor Woodworth's class, agriculture 7 A, is meeting in South hall. This popular course on the insect life may be offered for prescribed natural science and is being attended by a large number of underclassmen. The laboratory sections are also very overcrowded, and students may be found performing experiments out in the halls and anterooms.

The lines of work proposed for the coming year by the entomologists include the following: The recent codlin moth experiments are to be extended and tested throughout the state where the codlin moth is an economic influence. Professor Woodworth will investigate the southern portion of the state, their intention being to make public demonstrations in actual practice of the best known remedies against the pest. The cherry slug of the Suisun valley is to receive some well merited attention. This is the larva of the saw fly, which attacks the fruit after the blossoms fall and the fruit has just set. The insect bites the fruit and causes it to fall prematurely. Arsenic sprays are to be used against this pest. Mr. Quayle is

STUDENTS NEEDED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Government Official Visits University to Procure Material For Foresters.

BERKELEY, January 28.—The University authorities today received a visit from Captain G. Ahern, of the United States Agricultural department's bureau of forestry, who conferred with the Agricultural college authorities regarding the procuring of men for the Government forestry service in the Philippines. It is stated that the demand for such men in the islands exceeds the supply. University men with a technical knowledge of such work are preferred and apparently are greatly desired by the government.

In the same connection the University authorities today issued a bulletin informing students that "the United States civil service commission has announced an examination on preparing for a spring campaign against the mosquito found along the San Francisco bay. He is also sending to press a bulletin on the results of the mosquito work recently conducted at Burlingame and San Rafael. A map is being prepared by the department locating every breeding place of the mosquito in California. Influence of the land and sea breeze is also to be indicated in order to show to what extent these affect the migration of the insect.

Work is also proposed on the subject of the corn worm, which destroys sweet corn for canning purposes. The worm eats the end of the ears, thus ruining them for canning. The intention is to plant the crop of corn of a variety which the pest is excessively fond of. This first crop is to be harvested and used for cattle feeding and will be immediately supplanted by the regular crop for the canneries. In this manner the injury to the canneries product is greatly minimized.

COLONEL DE WAITE AS AN ATTORNEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry de Waite, former commandant of the University cadets, has

March 1 and 2, to secure position in the Philippines, in the grades of clerk and teacher. The Government wishes to secure 140 college graduates, including 20 graduates of polytechnic schools and twenty of agricultural courses at a salary of \$1200 per year and sixty normal graduates at a salary of \$1000 a year. Many of the appointees will be required in the position of teacher while some will be used in clerical and administrative offices. For positions requiring college men, or women, students graduating in 1905 will be appointed to the examination except the wives immediate relatives or fiancées of men examined at the same time, appointed for or already employed in the Philippine service.

been admitted to practice in any California court during the spring term. In partnership with Philip W. Owen and Edwin E. Hayes, both of the class of '02, he has opened an office in the Call building, San Francisco. When the First National Bank building is opened he will establish a Berkeley office in that block.

PISTOL CLUB'S FIRST SHOOT

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—The final organization of the University Pistol Club has been completed. The following men signed last evening as members of the club: F. E. Montgomery, '06; A. C. Thode, '06; J. C. Black, '06; E. C. Mace, '06; W. R. Layne, '06; W. L. Robertson, '06; R. S. Daniels, '05; W. I. Steel, '05; J. A. Wilson, '04; S. Barthels, '05; R. O. Koedel, '05; W. K. Cullen, '08; H. G. McKean (Hastings); N. M. Eddy, '05; E. L. Grunsky, '08; J. M. Nighlingale, '05, and R. I. Turner, '05.

The first shoot took place this afternoon at Point Mound. The shoot is open to all students of the University. Each man is to furnish his own arms and ammunition.

LOTTERY GAMBLING.

Chinese Players Said to Have Invaded University Town.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—The enmity caused among the old and new factions of Mongolians who have been endeavoring to conduct lottery games in the Chinese district of Alameda, as a result of the crusade against the practice in San Francisco and the consequent invasion of new territory by the San Francisco companies, is said to have ended in a victory for the local Chinamen by which the newcomers have been driven out and the old houses left to conduct their business unmolested.

It is also claimed that a part of the hand driven from across the bay has gone to Berkeley, where an effort is also being made to establish outfits for the different companies. Marshal Kerns says there is no trace of the Chinese gamblers in Berkeley. As to the effectiveness with which the police of San Francisco have worked against the Mongolians, it is said that the sergeant who now has charge of the district affected has made a clear sweep of the lottery joints. Men who have visited it recently say there is not a sign of the activity once so noticeable. They assert that the closest scrutiny fails to reveal the slightest indication of the presence of the lotteries against which the police have been taking action and that the place where once so much money changed hands is now practically deserted. Not a gas jet is lighted, not a room is possessed of a tenant, all is quiet in the district.

It is said that the Chinese who invaded the Alameda Chinatown did not conduct the sort of lottery which includes drawing but merely operated fan-tan games, which were well patronized.

"I wonder how much Lushan enjoyed his ocean trip?" "Oh! he's dead now." He paid the top-notch price for a saloon passage, thinking that was the only way he could get anything to drink."—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

WOMEN STUDENTS PLAN A NOTABLE DAY.

Basket Ball, Tennis, Regatta, Dance, Bazaar and Other Stunts on List.

BERKELEY, January 28.—The Associated Women Students have arranged a definite program for women's day. The annual celebration will open with a tennis tournament, scheduled for February 22, at 9:30 a. m. An hour later the first of the series of intercollegiate basketball games will be played on the Hearst Hall courts. The second game of the series will be played at Stanford. A regatta will be the feature of the afternoon's entertainment. The boating association of the University will provide barges and racing boats. The program will include interclass and exhibition races. Later in the afternoon will be the scene of the aquatic events.

Instead of the usual colonial ball, the women's day committee has decided on a colonial evening. The reason given for this is that many have been kept away in the past by their inability to dance. But the innovation is expected to draw a much larger crowd than formerly, inasmuch as there will be entertainment for all who attend.

The special feature of the day will be the women's edition of the Occident, Miss Katherine Hershey, '05, has been chosen editor. She is especially adapted for the position to which she has been chosen. During the last year she has been literary editor of the Occident, with which she has been connected since her freshman year. The intention of the editorial board is to make this issue the best woman's edition ever issued at the University. Miss Hershey's staff of associates has not yet been named.

Philosophical Union announces a series of five meetings for the current term. The success which attended the union's work during the past year has induced the council to continue this year the plan then inaugurated of dividing the meetings into public and members' meetings. The former will again be of a more popular character and open without restriction to the general public, while the latter will serve for careful and extended discussion of the problems raised in the public meetings and will be for members only.

SUCCESS. The microbe knows not how to read. The books on "Methods to Succeed." He can't pronounce his Latin name. But, just by sticking to his feed. You bet, he gets there just the same!—New York Sun.

Philosophers to new catalogue hold meetings to be issued. SAVANTS AND BUDDING THINKERS PLAN SERIES OF EVENTS. UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE COMPLETE RECORD OF STUDENTS.

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BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—The University is soon to issue a new catalogue of graduate students. This catalogue will differ from all previous publications and follow the line of the biennials of Eastern colleges. It will give the present address and occupation of all the graduates who have graduated from the University since the first class, 28 years ago. It is the intention of the authorities to make up such a catalogue now while most of the graduates are living and, by keeping in touch with the Alumni continually, keep the catalogue up to date. The list is expected to be out in two or three weeks.

That's What They Said. The social at Mr. De Long's was well attended. Mrs. De Long had her house tastefully decorated with Crimson Rambler roses and woads. The evening was delicious, and a good time was enjoyed by all present.—Brighton Correspondence Wellington (Kan.) Enterprise.

COMING STRUGGLE.

Trainer Christie Prepares Track Men to Tackle Stanford.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Trainer Walter Christie of the University of California is lining up his material for the coming struggle with Stanford on the field. Active training will be opened next week and the student body is hopeful of a good team. Abadie, whose 100-yard dash work was so excellent will not be out, as he has graduated. However, Snediger, Meay, Gilmore, Nickkian, Elliott, Boynton and Howard, all in the junior and senior classes, will be out in force on the field and track events.

Sperry and Zacharias, whose work last year served to distinguish them as athletes will be out for honors again. Zacharias, a freshman from Visalia and Schwartz, another freshman sprinter from Lowell, are expected to show well. In the mile run the same men as last season are expected to train. Mowls, '05, showed up well in last fall's training in this event and looks like a place winner. Among the half-mile men will be Edwards, '05; Misher, '05; Spaulding, '05, and Allen, '07, good men, but with Wilcox, '05, Howard, '05, and many new men, the outlook is good. Snediger, '05, and Kieberger, '05, will turn out for the 220. This hurdle, both 220 and 440 are well provided for with Fred, '05; Meany, '05; Carter, '07, and Barnicot, '08. In the weight events Sperry, '05; Gilmore, '05; Nickkian, '05, and Zacharias, '08, will try for place in the shot put. Sperry, '05; Zacharias, '08; Elliott, '06, and Boynton, '06, are all good men for the hammer throw.

Clark, '06; Boynton, '06; Neighbor, '06, and Snediger, '05, are expected to show up well in the broad jump; while Kieberger, '05; Sperry, '05, and Edwards, '05, will hold down the high jump. In the pole vault Wilcox, '05; Case, '06, and Schultz, '07, with several new men, will enter. The relay is to have five laps this year instead of four, as has previously been the case. A strong team is looked forward to in this event. It will probably be composed of much the same men as last year.

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HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ADELPHIAN CLUB ISSUES ITS MONTHLY BULLETIN.

Many Meetings Planned—Social and News Items From the Encinal City.

ALAMEDA, January 28.—The February bulletin of the Alameda Adelpian Club has been issued and promises some interesting events for club members and their friends next month. On the 13th of February the Civic Section will devote its meeting to perfecting details for the observance of Arbor Day, in co-operation with the Board of Education. On Thursday, the 16th, the New Book Section is to give a banquet and entertainment at the club-house. The program of events for the month follows:

February 1—Wednesday, 10 a. m., Spanish Advanced; 11 a. m., Spanish Primary.

February 2—Thursday, 10 a. m., Current Events, Talk on "An Eastern Journey," Miss Belle Garrette.

February 3—Friday, 10 a. m., United States History, "Washington, D. C.," Mrs. Waldo Parkhurst.

February 4—Saturday, 2 p. m., Dramatic reading, Miss Helen Kallher, dramatic reader.

February 5—Monday, 10:30 a. m., German Section.

February 7—Tuesday, 10 a. m., Music Section, "Greig," Tschakowsky, Mrs. George H. Perry, Mrs. Emma Rathgeb.

February 8—Wednesday, 10 a. m., Spanish Advanced; 11 a. m., Spanish Primary; 10 a. m., Parliamentary Law; 2 p. m., Shakespeare Section, "Mid Night's Dream."

February 9—Thursday, 2 p. m., Art History, sixth and last lecture by Mrs. H. H. Fassett.

February 10—Friday, 10 a. m., Choral Section; 1:30 p. m., Advisory Board Meeting.

February 13—Monday, 10 a. m., Civic Section, to arrange for "Arbor Day," 10:30 a. m., German Section.

February 14—Tuesday, 10 a. m., English Literature, "King Victor and King Charles," Browning.

February 15—Wednesday, 10 a. m., Spanish Advanced; 11 a. m., Spanish Primary.

February 16—Thursday, 10 a. m., Current Events; 2 p. m., New Book Section, Card tournament in Adelphian Hall in the interest of the New Club House Fund.

February 17—Friday, 10 a. m., Choral Section; 10 a. m., United States History, "South Carolina, the Eighth State to Ratify the United States Constitution," Mrs. Duncan C. Wright.

February 20—Monday, 10:30 a. m., German Section.

February 21—Tuesday, 10 a. m., Music Section.

February 22—Wednesday, 10 a. m., Spanish Advanced; 11 a. m., Spanish Primary; 10 a. m., Parliamentary Law.

February 23—Thursday, 2 p. m., Art

PERSONALS FROM ALVARADO.

MRS. JOHN S. LEAL ENTERTAINS—WHIST CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

ALVARADO, January 28.—Miss Eda, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Sunkel, the past week, left for her home in St. Helena Wednesday.

Mrs. John S. Leal entertained a few friends at her new home Tuesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Alvarado Whist Club took place Wednesday evening. The first prize was awarded to Miss Nauert and Fred Heliwig, while Mrs. James Symons and E. Farley carried off the second prize.

Miss Dyer is in Sonoma, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper.

Mrs. Will Richmond and child and Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Jr., who have been visiting relatives here since the holidays, left for their respective homes in Santa Maria Friday.

Mrs. Brown is entertaining friends from Los Gatos.

Mrs. E. L. Richmond entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughters-in-law. About twenty lady friends of the hostess and guests of honor were present.

Mrs. Cammann has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Solon, in Mission San Jose.

Miss Nauert spent part of the week in San Francisco.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Alvarado was held in the bank building Saturday. The officers and board of directors were re-elected.

Love is life's interpreter.

Some pain is the price of any power.

"Time to burn" keeps the devil's furnace going.

HAYWARDS MAN INSANE.

FRANK MERLE HAS TO BE TAKEN TO PRIVATE ASYLUM.

HAYWARDS, January 28.—Temporarily insane from an epileptic fit, Frank Merle was taken to a private asylum yesterday morning. He became ill Wednesday morning, and drew better results from the efforts of Drs. Torney and Reynolds. In the afternoon he was out on the street, having apparently recovered. He drew suspicion upon himself, however, by queer actions and was taken back to his room. At times he became violent, so that it took five men to restrain him. It was judged best to have him taken to Dr. Thomas' Sanatorium at Livermore until his recovery.

The young man has lived here four years, during which time he has worked in Ramona's hardware store. He is a member of the Native Sons' lodge, and was born in San Francisco.

Merle has been subject to attacks of epilepsy for at least ten years, but none of the attacks have resulted seriously except the latest, being generally of short duration and not at all violent.

He was accompanied to Livermore by Andrew Ramage and Cele Langan.

WILL INITIATE. Four new members will enter the Laurel Club next week, at a date to be arranged.

The committee of arrangements under Elmer Welsh, chairman, are busily preparing for a billiard tournament among the members, to be held at the N. S. G. W. Hall. Although the exact date for this contest has not been set, it is expected to take place in the near future.

HAS VISITOR. Howard Kimball, the well-known fruit dryer, is being visited by his brother, Bruce Kimball, of Oroville. The latter has lately returned from a year's trip to the Orient. He is a mining expert and made the journey in the way of business.

FRENCH CLUB'S FIRST MEETING

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—The French Club held its first meeting of the term last evening at the home of Mrs. Clinton Day, 2647 Bancroft way. Plans for a play to be presented in French were discussed, but no definite action will be taken until next week.

Love and the Worldlings. "You know they say, 'all the world loves a lover,'" began the sentimental young man.

"Yes," interrupted the cynic, "but not as much as it loves to hear the lover's letters read out in court."—Philadelphia Press.

ELMHURST LODGE VISITS.

NEWLY ORGANIZED CIRCLE OF THE U. A. O. D. GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

ELMHURST, January 28.—The newly organized circle of the U. A. O. D. made a visit last night to the El Dorado Circle of San Francisco. The seventh anniversary of the founding of the latter lodge was fittingly celebrated with a banquet, which was preceded by a program. The entertainment occurred at the Shields Building on Sutter street.

The Elmhurst contingent reports a pleasant evening, and expects soon to entertain its hostesses at an affair here.

PLAN TO VISIT. Elmhurst Circle, No. 460, Companions of the Forest, will be present at a special meeting of the Haywards Circle, to be held next Tuesday. A number of the lodge's grand officers are to make their official visit to Haywards at that time. Among those expected are Mrs. J. Thoman, grand chief companion; Mrs. E. Tucker, sub-chief companion; and Mrs. A. Bremer, grand financial secretary.

A private car will be chartered for the use of the members from this town. They will arrange for music to be played en route.

A dance and banquet will be the means of entertainment utilized by the Haywards Companions.

TRIP TO CHINATOWN. Mrs. W. H. Pelton and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, spent yesterday in exploring Chinatown, San Francisco. The visitors are from New York, and are related to Mr. Pelton.

The smiling shark may eat a man now and then—though scientists doubt it—but if he does, man gets even. He makes tinned soup and jelly of the smiling shark's fins, extracts fine machinery oil from his liver, makes handsome leather of his skin, walking sticks from his backbone and many useful articles from his jawbones and teeth. Do you wonder that the shark takes a nip at a man's leg now and then?—Du-luth News-Tribune.

Pears' cleanses thoroughly, soothing and freshening the skin.

Pears' is pure soap of gentle character.

Couldn't Find Gotham on the Map. "This town of Gotham seems to be right smart of a place," said Uncle Goshall Hemlock as he put aside his newspaper. "Somethin' is always happenin' there; you see the town mentioned mighty frequent in the papers, an' yit—"

Here he shook his head dubiously—"I haven't never been able to locate 'Gotham' on any map!"—Pittsburg Post.

COTILLION CLUB TO MEET.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT IS ANTICIPATED THIS EVENING.

SAN LEANDRO, January 28.—A delightful entertainment is anticipated for tonight, when the Saturday Evening Cotillion Club will give a dance for the members. The event is to take place in the Town Hall, which has been prettily decorated in smilax, acacias and chrysanthemums.

There will be present only the thirty members of the club, and the performers in Mrs. Clayton's orchestra. A supper will be served at midnight.

Arrangements are in the hands of the following committee: Otto Best, J. McArdle and P. Jackson.

The last meeting was held at the home of Miss Belle McCoy, on Davis street, last Saturday.

LODGE INSPECTED. Uniform Rank, No. 63, of the Knights of Pythias, was inspected last night, by several of the grand officers. At the conclusion of this ceremony light refreshments were served.

The lodge of Pythians then held its regular meeting.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. The League meeting at the M. E. Church tomorrow evening will be led by Mrs. A. J. Hanson, the president of the Aid Society. Her topic will be "City Evangelization."

LETTER LIST. Letters addressed to the following remain uncalled for at the San Leandro postoffice: Mrs. Chr. P. Blalock, Antonio S. Brila, George Brown, J. B. Corderio, Manuel J. Cunha, Joseph Cliveria, Gracia, Mrs. Alice Knight, Frank de Costa Montes, George Medina, J. D. Nelson, M. A. Perry, Mr. J. Souto, Harry P. Falls, Thomas Ignacio de Silva, J. Silveira, Miss Josele Silva, Frank Dito.

STUFFED LYNX FOR UNIVERSITY

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AUTHORS ARE DISCUSSED.

LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS A MEETING AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, January 28.—"California Authors" were discussed last night at the regular fortnightly meeting of Fruitvale's literary society, the Forum. Mrs. Pinxton wrote the essay of the evening, a comprehensive paper on the lives and works of principal authors. This production was read by Mrs. Wetherbee. The following members took part in the program, either with remarks or readings: George Marwedel, Dr. Crosby, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Spencer Wiley, Mrs. Blackwood, Messrs. McKnight and Bryant.

One of Bret Harte's poems was read by Miss Miriam Campbell.

The next meeting will take place February 10th at the Armory.

WOODMEN INSTALL. The following officers were installed by the Fruitvale Woodmen Thursday evening: Consul, Commander, W. W. Graman; advisor, J. Tomlinson; banker, E. Fehnmann; clerk, John MacArthur, and a number of minor officers. At the same meeting a class of twenty-one candidates was initiated by the Fruitvale Woodmen.

A banquet, followed by speeches from many prominent Woodmen present, concluded the exercises.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. ALAMEDA, January 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betten of 1408 Eighth street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Betten, to G. E. Clark, a business man of Pomona. The bride-to-be is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Ough, in Los Angeles. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

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Boxing Bouts

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Reliance Club

OCCIDENTAL TEAM WITHDRAWS FROM FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Occidental associated football team was handed another hot one to swallow last Sunday, when Referee Irish declared the grounds at Freeman's Park playable, and the Independents played on to the field, and manipulated the ball in some sort of fashion down the field and placed it within the net.

How Referee Irish, after splashing over the ground, could call it playable, will always be a hard one to solve.

The nearest approach to its condition Sunday, to the few neutral ones within the enclosure, was the Alameda marsh.

There is one thing that football followers have learned—it will have to be something worse than a rain storm that will keep the Independents in their civilian clothes.

Sunday's game, from a sporting standpoint, should never have been played.

Who was to blame, is another thing. Followers of the game will want to know.

The poor referee is usually to blame, but from his past record on the football field, it would be unjust to put it up to Mr. Irish.

He has at all times tried to please, and is most popular on this side of the bay. It is poor sport to annex points by default, and the Independents would have been held in higher esteem if they had refused to play, as did the Occidentals.

OCCIDENTALS RETIRE.
The Occidentals have drawn out of the league, and by the majority of the supporters of the game they will be

sympathized with.
Last year they were one of the baby teams in the league, and fought pluckily all through against big odds.

This season the management were able to put a first-class team in the field, but their work did not seem to be appreciated. It is a great pity that such a team should be "black-balled," and the game has received a hard blow thereby.

EASY FOR ALBIONS.
The Albion Rovers were to have played the Occidentals at Freeman's Park tomorrow, but owing to the latter team's withdrawal, the game goes to the Oakland team.

GAME AT IDORA.
Tomorrow the Pickwicks and Vampires clash at Idora Park. The game looks like as it would go to the Vampires, but surprises are numerous in the sport, and the Pickwicks might put forth a special effort and pull off either a win or a draw.

INDEPENDENTS AT ALAMEDA.
The Eagles will find it a hard task tomorrow with the Independents.

The "baby" team will try hard to give their more experienced opponents a run for the points, and the game should prove interesting.

THE ALBIONS STAG.
Tuesday evening the Albion Rovers will give a large stag party in Giers Hall, at Fourteenth street.

A program of a very high order has been arranged, and speeches will be made by some of the most prominent association men on both sides of the bay.

2 FIGHTS IN 1 WEEK.

There is certainly a busy time ahead for Jack Clifford.

Fight fans will remember that Jack Clifford has twice defeated Louis Long of this city, once in Montana and again only recently at Marysville.

According to the plans of Biddy Bishop of this city, who is at present directing the pugilistic affairs of Clifford, that fight will be engaged in battle on the evening of February 11 at Marysville, and on the evening of the 18th he will take on a fighter at Bakersfield.

Certainly, Clifford will have a rather busy time keeping his body free from bruises that week.

HAS NO CONTRACT.
"While Clifford has signed no contract with me, I am at present directing his affairs," remarked Mr. Bishop to a TRIBUNE representative last evening.

"You see, Clifford, just before his fight with Louis Long—the one at

Marysville, I mean—asked me to take hold of him and shove him upward in fighters' society.

"Well, he is a very promising young man, and so I am making his matches for him. The first down on the card is that with a party by the name of 'Young' Mitchell, who is well thought of up Marysville way.

"A very good impression was made by Clifford when he fought in that town with Long, and the fans there are anxious to see him in again. Hence the match.

Then on the evening of February 18 he will meet 'Spider' Welch at Bakersfield. The people of the oil district are always willing to meet at the ringside, and no doubt the boys will fight to a good house. This ought to be well worth crossing a lot or two to witness.

"So you see that Clifford's present manager is planning a busy week for his charge," concluded Biddy as he ran for his car.

'JOCKEY' BENNETT BASEBALL STOCK TO FIGHT. FOR SALE.

LOCAL LAD HAS A MATCH ON
WITH PERCY COOL
AT TACOMA.

Biddy Bishop stated this morning that in all probability "Jockey" Bennett, who is wintering in this city, will journey up to Tacoma in a week or so and meet an ambitious young feather-weight called Percy Cove—not a fighting name, surely.

At first it was proposed that Bobby Johnson, Bishop's clever little charge, and Cove gather together in the Tacoma ring, but afterwards it was decided to substitute Bennett and the latter gained the long end of the purse.

GUN CLUB WINS LAW-SUIT.

MEMBERS MAY NOW HUNT ON
THE GROUNDS NEAR
MOUNT EDEN.

According to a judgment rendered yesterday afternoon by Superior Judge Melvin, G. W. Emmons and members of the gun club formed by him may hunt without interference on the ranch of Sebastian Liguori, near Mount Eden.

In 1897 Emmons obtained from Liguori a lease of the hunting privileges on his ranch for ten years. In return Emmons agreed to pay \$1 a year and erect a pumping plant and other improvements on the property. The improvements were made and the hunting preserve maintained for several years. Recently, when Emmons went upon the property to enjoy some shooting, he was ejected. He then began suit for an injunction restraining Liguori from interfering with him or the members of his club while shooting on the preserve.

It was contended by Liguori that the preserve had been abandoned. Testimony was introduced, however, showing that members of the club had continued to use the preserve from time to time. Judge Melvin issued an injunction restraining Liguori from interfering with members of the gun club or permitting any but immediate members of his family to shoot on the premises.

Shares in Portland's team
will be marketed
at \$5 per.

Portland's baseball club will be incorporated in a few days and soon after this is done the line-up of the team for 1905 will be announced by Manager McCreedy.

It is understood that the name of the club will be the Portland Athletic Company, and the capitalization will probably be put at \$20,000.

The incorporators will be Judge W. W. McCreedy, W. H. McCredie and George S. Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd is an attorney of Portland, and an enthusiastic fan as well as a good yachtsman.

It is the intention of the present owners to sell a certain amount of stock. This stock will be worth \$5 a share, but just how much of it will be on the market has not yet been decided upon.

PLAN HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

ALSO, NEW COURT IS TO BE CON-
STRUCTED AT THE RELIANCE
CLUB.

A handball tournament is to be held at the Reliance Club just as soon as the new court is completed.

Just at present the members of the handball class are playing practice games on the old court, but this is not in the best of shape, and it is the intention of the directors to have a new one immediately constructed.

A committee composed of Paul Carroll and Dave Williamson has been appointed by the directors to make the preliminary arrangements for the construction of the court, and to this end the committee has had an architect visit the Reliance Club building and make his estimate of the probable cost.

At the same time that the new court is building workmen will repair and improve the old court so that handball fans will have plenty of opportunity to work out.

COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.



FRAN BOEK.

EMIL FRITSCH.

PAUL CARROLL.

EDDIE SMITH.
(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

A very competent corps of instructors is now working with the talent at the Reliance Club.

All of the classes have been reorganized and the head of each has been selected with great care, and no doubt the Reliance Club will continue to turn out champions as it has in the past.

BOXING CLASS.
The boxing class is in charge of Eddie Smith, who is one of the most competent instructors at the game on the Pacific Coast.

He has been connected with the Reliance Club for six years or more, having entered when the Acme and Reliance clubs were merged.

Besides being well versed in the game of hit and block, Eddie Smith has a reputation as an all-round athlete. In 1894 and 1895 he won first prize in the ten and twenty-five mile bicycle races, and has always been in the front in mar and gymnasium work.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.
Frank Boek, who is the physical director of the Reliance Club, is acknowledged to be one of the best instructors in gym work about the bay.

He has been physical director at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. and is at present directing the athletes at the Oakland High School.

He has organized a large class of business men, who are given an hour or two of work each week, and his class of women compares favorably to any on the coast.

FENCING CLASS.
The fencing instructor at the Reliance Club is Emil Fritsch.

He has held that position for the past three years or more. Prior to that time he was engaged in the art in the city of St. Louis and there won several gold medals for his cleverness with the foil.

Instructor Fritsch has classes for both men and women, and some of his best pupils will appear at the gymnasium and be given this spring by the Reliance Club.

WRESTLING.
Paul Carroll, instructor in wrestling,

has been connected with the Reliance Club for a number of years.

He was a member of the old Acme Club, having held nearly every office in that organization, including directorship and the club leader.

He has taught wrestling almost continuously for the past eight years and has turned out five champions in that time.

Mr. Carroll takes a great interest in all the departments of the Reliance Club and has done much to build up its athletic classes.

At present Instructor Carroll is preparing some of the club's best wrestlers to participate in the tournament to be held next month at the Olympic Club.

So with this corps of instructors the Reliance Club, reformed as it has been from cellar to attic, has taken its place among the foremost organizations of its kind on the Pacific Coast.

New members are being elected at every meeting of the Board of Directors and the club deserves the support of everyone because of the good work being accomplished.

BOXING BOUTS AGAIN AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

But Shows Will Not Be of the Professional Kind, Only Four Round Meetings Between Amateurs.

Boxing contests are to be given again under the auspices of the Reliance Club.

The affairs of the glove will not, however, be the fifteen-round professional contests as were held in this city some months ago, but will be the regular four-round amateur meetings such as are held by the Olympic Club and other organizations about the bay.

According to the statement made last evening by a director of the Reliance Club to a TRIBUNE representative, the first of a series of monthly boxing contests for amateurs will probably be held the latter part of February or the first of March.

BEST OF TALENT.
The best of the real recognized amateur talent about the bay will compete, but admission to such exhibi-

tions will be to club members only and members of the press.

You can't purchase a ringside seat or even hire the porter to let you inside the club's doors.

The entertainment will be provided strictly by amateurs and for club members.

These four-round amateur bouts are finding favor with the fight fans just at present, and local followers of the game will no doubt be pleased to learn that the Reliance Club has decided to furnish such a program, probably monthly.

At the present time the only organization in Alameda county holding advertised boxing exhibitions is the West Oakland Club. Every month this organization is providing six good four-round amateur bouts to which an admission is charged.

Before the West Oakland Club can hold a show, however, a permit to do so must first be obtained from the Police Commissioners.

According to the ordinance governing the sport in this city the Reliance Club, to give the entertainment proposed by the directors, will not have to obtain a permit from the Commissioners.

There is plenty of good material in the Reliance Club to offer some hot amusement, and the Olympic Club as well as other organizations about the bay can also provide capable young men of the mitts.

The policy of the Reliance Club in again furnishing boxing contests is a wise one, for there is nothing like the game to keep fight followers at home and have them interested in their own athletic organization.

CLAREMONT CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLF TOURNEY.

A series of golf tournaments between members of the Claremont Country Club of Oakland and the San Francisco Golf Club is to be held during the months of February and March.

The season of tournaments between these two clubs after an interval of about two years will do much towards reviving the game about the bay.

It is also stated that an inter-club tournament between the Claremont Club and the San Rafael Club will be held during the spring.

The first game in the Oakland-San Francisco tourney is scheduled for February 11. Each club will be represented by at least a dozen players.

WOMAN PLAYER INJURED.
Miss Mabel Higgins, one of the best women golf players in the United States, will not be able to participate in the coast championship games.

At present Miss Higgins is at the Chase home in this city suffering from a severely sprained ankle. Last Thursday, while crossing over to San Francisco, Miss Higgins slipped and the sprain resulted.

Miss Mabel Higgins is a pretty brunette and does not look like a golf champion. She is a wonder, however. She was runner-up last year in the Western women's golf championship, and gained additional laurels by winning a championship at Palm Beach, Florida, where she set a new woman's record for the eighteen-hole course by making the circuit in seventy-eight strokes.

She was runner-up of the championship of 1904 Miss Higgins is the Southern California champion, an honor won at the end of her first year in golf. Miss Higgins has recently returned from Scotland, where she participated in the championship of Great Britain. Although there were 108 contestants, Miss Higgins had the bad luck to draw Miss Phona Adair, the world's champion, in the first round.

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HYLAND IS A LONG SHOT

Practically no bets have been made on the Nell-Hyland fight which is down for decision next Tuesday evening.

It is expected, however, that when the pay envelopes are handed out to-night that the coin will be wagered.

Some of the wise ones say 2 to 1, some say 10 to 4, and some go as far as to say Hyland will be a 8-to-1 shot. There will be plenty of Hyland money at 10 to 4, so, unless the Nell money comes in very fast, it is not likely that the price will be any longer.

At Greggains' place is one consignment of \$1200 which is to be placed on Hyland against \$3000. In case Nell money comes at those odds, other places have smaller amounts waiting for an opportunity.

SEATS SELLING.
The seat sale for the Hyland-Nell fight went yesterday morning at Greggains', San Francisco, and continued brisk throughout the day. While there was no overright line and no inducements reported in the scramble to secure tickets, Greggains announced that he was much pleased

with the opening and that he was sure now that a good house would greet the little boxers.

Several orders for blocks of seats from sailors and other stores of Oakland were not only encouraging to the promoters, but were also significant of the fact that there is a genuine demand about town for the choice position.

NELSON-CORBETT.
Battling Nelson and Young Corbett will affix their names to articles of agreement either to-day or on Monday for a fight next month in San Francisco. For some weeks the match has been practically a certainty, but nothing binding has been done.

Corbett was willing at any time to sign, but Nelson held out in the hope that he might induce Jimmy Britt to be his opponent.

Since J. Edward has other plans on, and is now flirting with Jabez White of London, he spurned the offer.

Nelson has held out for Editt now as long as he intends to, and unless there is a hitch in well laid plans Morris Levy, Young Corbett and Battling Nelson will affix their signatures to-night to articles of agreement.

RUNNING CHAMP. GYM. SPORTS FOR TO ENTER. FAIR ONES.

LA VALLIERE WILL WEAR RELIANCE COLORS IN CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

"LADIES' NIGHT" IS TO BE GIVEN BY THE RELIANCE CLUB.

New life is being injected into the now dead sport of cross-country runs.

In the TRIBUNE of last evening appeared an article which stated that the athletes of the Oakland High School are planning to renew the game, and now it is announced by the directors of the Reliance Club that that organization will have representatives in all the matches.

It is authoritatively stated that La Valliere will wear the Reliance Club colors in the heart-breaking distance journey over the country. It will be remembered that La Valliere, in 1902, won the coast championship in the four-mile cross-country run, doing the distance in 23 minutes and 1 second.

Try-outs for the four-mile run are soon to be held by the Reliance Club, and some fast distance men will, it is expected, be developed.

SOME ATHLETIC SINGERS.

MUSICAL MEMBERS OF THE RELIANCE CLUB FORMING A QUARTET.

Preliminary arrangements are being made by the Reliance Club to form a male quartet. There are a number of well-known local singers on the membership rolls of the athletic organization, and there is apparently no reason why a quartet cannot be formed.

It is more than probable that Trowbridge, Pigone and Redfield will be three members of the quartet.

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EUREKA TEAM IS DEFEATED.

OAKLAND WHEELMEN MAKE IT
THREE STRAIGHT
GAMES.

In the syndicate intercity bowling tournament last evening on the Well Alley in Berkeley, the Oakland Wheelmen took three straight games away from the Eureka team.

Barnes of the Wheelmen was the star of the evening, with an average of 175 pins, while second honors went to Jim Boswell, who was just behind with an average of 165. The rest of the bowlers went far below their usual average.

Set 6 of the Milwaukee try-out teams will bowl tonight at 8 o'clock on the Syndicate alley. The set will be followed by Set 2 at 10 o'clock.

Sunday, on the Syndicate alley, at 2 o'clock, set 7 will roll and at 8 o'clock in the evening set 8 will knock down the pins.

High scores yesterday on the Syndicate alley were: A. W. Merrill, 214-222; Dr. Mayer, 210-203; H. C. Carson, 216; Joe Donohue, 212; R. Henderson, 202; L. G. Parker, 209-211.

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NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

PROUD OF CHILDREN.

The keen personal interest which the Duchess of Marlborough takes in the children's hospital Great Ormond street, was shown by the fact that when a violent gas explosion took place in the immediate neighborhood of the hospital a few days ago she was the first to send a message of inquiry regarding the safety of the institution and the children and nurses housed there. This hospital is one of the chief objects of her charitable attention, and when there is anything needed to add to the comfort or the enjoyment of the little ones confined there she can always be depended on to render substantial aid. Every Christmas she sends flowers and evergreens with which the sick rooms and dormitories are decorated.

PIT IS POPULAR.

The passion for "pit," the new card game, has not abated with the end of the Christmas holidays.

It is now being extensively played in clubs, where the gambling element has been introduced, the maker of a "corner" collecting a stake from each other player. In clubs to which the game has been introduced, the quietest section of the members are up in arms against the innovation, and insist upon its being played in a room as far removed as possible from the common apartments of the establishment. In some cases a padded room has been recommended.

It has been discovered that "pit" produces a somewhat curious after-effect on its devotees. The excitement and mental exhaustion engendered by the struggle for "corners" results on the following day in a pronounced and irresistible lassitude, which causes the victim to fall asleep at every opportunity.

Variations of the original game are being talked about, and it is possible that with few complications, necessitating more skill and acumen, having been introduced, the game may prove the first serious rival to "bridge" that has arisen.

MISS LEITER'S BEAUTY SPOT.

When Miss Daisy Leiter was in England last time it was noticed that she had discarded the "beauty spot" she had affected so long and which had excited so much curiosity among her feminine friends in Mayfair. Daisy Leiter's "spot" was much discussed in London drawing rooms at that time. It was so beautifully done that any money would have been paid for another "spot" like it, but Miss Leiter was not short for a dollar or two and she kept the secret. A peculiarity of this spot was that it never remained stationary more than an hour or two. One day it was on one side of her face, moving about from one point to another in some mysterious manner, but always producing the desired effect. It would be transferred to the opposite side the next day on so on as the caprice of its wearer dictated. The mystery of the moving "spot" caused trouble at last. While aristocratic maids and matrons of Mayfair and Belgrave were privileged to discuss it freely, the servants at the "Priors" at Belgrave, where Miss Leiter was staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Lord Curzon, were expected to be more discreet. They giggled one day in her hearing about the "spot" with the result that the "Priors" was that evening minus half a dozen members of its domestic staff.

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INCOME OF LITTLE ELIZABETH HARRISON.

Given an annual income of \$20,000, for a 6-year old girl it is doubtful if many American mothers would make as good a showing as has Mrs. Mary Lord Harrison, widow of the late President, in her legal guardianship of her daughter, Elizabeth Harrison. In her report recently filed with the courts Mrs. Harrison, in her own handwriting, gives an itemized account of the smallest expenses connected with the care of her little daughter. The report shows that out of the interest and principal from her father's estate Little Elizabeth received \$12,732.94 for the period from November 15, 1932, to November 3, 1934, of which \$1,416 was spent by her careful mother. Included in this amount was a trip to Europe and the salary and care of a maid. During the two years Miss Elizabeth has had four different maids, and the amount paid to each one is given in the itemized account. It does not, however, state the reasons for the frequent changes. Little Miss Harrison is a very pretty child and bids fair to grow up with her mother's accomplishments and graces. Just at present she is busy learning how to read and write.

ROYAL NEEDLEWOMEN.

Needlework is no longer fashionable, and where ladies used to bring their work and sit together chatting, they now sit empty-handed, smoking cigarettes or else playing bridge. An excellent example was given by the late Duchess of Teck who worked bits of garments for the poor and took the deepest interest in art needlework and the London Needlework Guild.

This interest has been continued by her daughter, the Princess of Wales, and now the third generation, the little Princess Edward and Albert, and their sister, Princess Mary, have all contributed their mites to the present exhibition of the London Needlework Guild. The woolen scarfs, the knitted mittens and the petticoat worked by the royal children, will doubtless be duly cherished and appreciated by their recipients, and in addition, young ladies can be persuaded to create anew an interest in needlework for others, double benefit will accrue. So many idle hours are wasted in doing nothing that girls may follow the example of the charitable and amiable mother of our future queen.

DISAPPROVE OF DIVORCE.

The following has been signed by every priest in active work in the Episcopal diocese of Kansas City: "We, the undersigned clergy, in view of the magnitude of the divorce evil, do hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that we will not solemnize holy matrimony in any case in which either party has a husband or wife living who has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage."

A BUSINESS LIKE WIFE.

Sir Richard Burton made \$50,000 out of his translation of the "Arabian Nights." When, after about fifteen years' labor, he completed this valuable book, he submitted it to a number of publishers, and no one would offer him more than \$2,500 for it. He was about to accept these terms when he said: "Let me publish this work for you, Richard. To print and bind and put on the market a set of books surely cannot be a superhuman undertaking. Let me try it. The publishers don't offer you a fair price. Let us, then, let them have any profit is to be made from your labor, let us, and not the publishers, enjoy it." Sir Richard consented. His wife set to work. She got estimates from paper, dealers, from printers, from binders. She found that to publish her husband's translation sumptuously would require \$30,000. At first she was appalled. But she managed, somehow, to get sufficient capital together, and ultimately the "Arabian Nights" came out. It was a beautiful publication and sold like wildfire. The Burtons made \$50,000.

ORIGIN OF THE MONOCLES.

The proposal to permit the use of spectacles to British soldiers is a reminder that from their prohibition came the monocle. About a century ago an army order was issued forbidding army officers to wear eyeglasses or spectacles. But a short-sighted officer belonging to a crack cavalry regiment had no mind to resign his commission or stumble blindly, and he invented the single eyeglass. When called to account by the authorities he claimed that the monocle, being of the singular number, did not contradict the order against spectacles and glasses in the plural. Red tape accepted this literal rendering of the law, and, becoming popular in the British army, the monocle was adopted by the civilian class.

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MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR.

Mrs. Wm. Astor, leader of New York society, dresses richly, but in excellent taste. She affects black or purple when out calling or shopping. She is above the average height, and her figure is erect and slight, almost girlish, though she is seventy-four years old. But there are many women in society twenty years her junior who show the lapse of years more than does Mrs. Astor.

Of Mrs. Astor's jewels, a book could be written. Her collection figures close to the million mark, and regularly at the opera each year and at her annual ball Mrs. Astor favors society with a glimpse of many of them. She has a superb dog collar, worth a Rajah's ransom. She owns a pearl girldie worth \$100,000. At least a dozen of diamonds are known. She has two diamond sunbursts that cost \$30,000 apiece. In her collection are three stars, one of diamonds, one of diamonds and pearls, and a third of emeralds and pearls. In the collection, too, are many ornaments of curious design—birds, like birds, heads of animals and sprays of flowers. Her diamond tiara cost \$50,000.

The stomacher is made of thirteen rows of stones of every hue, that once belonged to poor Marie Antoinette. Among her other treasures is a bowknot of diamonds that was presented to Richelieu in 1651 by Louis XIII, and bought in Paris by William Astor for his wife.

Mrs. Astor owns a pew in Grace Church, where she worships regularly when she is in town. She is never late. She has a box at the opera, and always attends on Mondays. By etiquette, the Astor box always vacates on the night of her annual ball.

complete expression to the owner's entire character and disposition. Beautiful eyes a woman may have by inheritance, but the mouth she makes herself.

"As it is practically impossible for an artist to give expression to his ideal of what a woman should be, it is obviously much harder for him to say just what features he most admires. At all events, anything that he may say on the subject is at the best only personal like or dislike; what he likes and what he doesn't like; there can be no set rules or proportion in such a case."

"But when it is considered that it is the character and the individuality that molds many of the features, and that the mouth, of all, is the most expressive and easily read, I think it is well to put it as a final fact that the character which is predominant in rendering woman charming or otherwise is indicative of a beautiful character; and the mouth that is not pleasing, or at least attractive, is certainly prove instinctively repellant to man."

"The mouth may not necessarily be beautiful, however, to indicate a person's individuality of character. There are any number of lovable women, writers, artists, etc., who are not beautiful in any way, least of all about the mouth, yet who would say that these women were not attractive? This would seem to be an argument against the mouth as the most delicate register of human emotions and character; but while these mouths may not be what is generally termed beautiful, they are the kind that indicate individuality, difference from the great common mass, and it is this that the artist loves to find above all. Mere regularity of feature means little to him. If it did it would be possible to formulate a set of rules whereby one could measure beauty and kindred things with a yardstick, much as one can measure cloth or buildings."

"It is the great procession of humanity that the artist loves to see. If it is not the faculty of getting married, but the knowledge of the faculty of getting divorced; the condition of public sentiment created by a standard of public conduct that beckons people to marriage 'for fun' or what not the assurance going with the act that if they do not like it nothing is easier than to get a divorce. There the evil lies. Divorce should be so difficult to gain that those contemplating marriage will put it away unless they are honest and of serious mind in relation to it. We shall hardly be so foolish as to try to put obstacles in the way of marriage. We shall be derelict, indeed, if we do not increase the impression of its sacredness by making its annulment difficult and impossible, except for cause grave enough."

Very disappointing are the answers to the question: "The perfect woman—who and what is she?" proposed by a leading weekly publication, and the only answer received deserving of consideration is recognized as a steal from the ancients:

"What is woman's paramount duty?" Euripides was asked.

"To be beautiful," he replied.

"And her next duty?"

"Not to know that she is beautiful."

THE THING THAT APPEALS.

Lord Taft, the sculptor, says that it is neither the beautiful form, the lovely eyes, or hair of a woman that appeals to the artist. Character, individuality. These are what the artist looks for in a woman's face, and he is most delighted when he finds them.

For it is the character, according to Mr. Taft, that molds the features and expression and makes the woman beautiful or ugly. As the case may be. Character and individuality, which also includes disposition, determine whether the eyes will be bright and twinkling, the mouth smiling and bewitching, and the whole effect pleasing to the artist even than regularity of features and form.

"It would be impossible for any man to say what the things that represent his ideal in his ideal type of woman," said Mr. Taft. "Of course, the organs of expression, the eyes and the mouth, are most apt to attract and please. Practically all expression is conveyed by the muscles of the mouth and those encircling the eyes, the rest of the face usually remaining passive."

"Merely considering physical points, without going into the cause or origin of expression of all kinds, the eyes and the mouth are undoubtedly the most attractive of the whole. Of the two, the mouth is the most significant to me, as it always gives

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THE TWENTIETH CHILD.

One of the queerest forms of Christmas munificence in Germany is the raising of a popular fund by a leading Berlin newspaper for the family of Herr and Frau Ludwig, who have just been blessed with their twentieth child.

The newcomer, a girl, arrived late in November, but as the family provider is a humble employee of the city gas works, earning only \$5.50 a week, it became necessary for sweet charity to intervene to insure baby No. 20 a warm advent into this world in this cold and rainy winter which Germany is weathering. Within two weeks more than \$1,000 has been raised in honor of the family which is doing such noble work in building up Berlin's population, to say nothing of several wagon loads of food and clothing which have arrived at the tenement home since The Lokal Anzeiger brought the Ludwigs' dire need to public notice.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The question of marriage is one that in all civilized society must be dealt with largely. Its purpose to found the home, legitimize the race and restrain passion should not be forgotten; for manifestly obstacles placed in the way of marriage were likely to be a remedy worse than the disease. So the talk about restricting marriage licenses should be indulged in with care. In many States there are no marriage licenses, and the purpose of license in any case, it can be said, is not restriction, but regulation. The mating of human beings is a natural inclination, and the society that puts obstruction in its way is manifestly on the road to the creation of a condition that cannot be contemplated.

It were well in every reasonable way to obviate hasty marriages. But it is not easily possible to say what a hasty marriage is. Sometimes a boy and girl marry at sixteen and "live happily ever afterwards." And sometimes people in middle life show by results that their marriage then was hasty.

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CLIPPINGS FROM THE S. F. WEEKLY PAPERS.

What They Have to Say About Oakland People—Gossip Concerning Society.

THE MARRIAGE DE CONVENANCE AMONG US

Time was when the independence of the American girl caused her conventional sisters the world over to throw up their manacled hands in amazement and holy horror; caused, too, in their pent-up hearts a certain envy and admiration which women at large feel of and for those who holily horrify them. True daughter of the Declaration was she; she thought for herself, and for herself she acted, choosing for herself in all things momentous, above all marrying the man of her choice, without a "by your leave, mamma," or "papa, at your pleasure." Her thinking for herself had come, apparently, to some such happy convenient conclusion as this: that, as our parents, when about to marry, had not consulted us though the thing concerned us immeasurably, we were under no obligation whatever, when about to follow suit, to consult them, the matter by no possibility concerning them to anything like the same degree. Now, woe is me, no longer she goeth out and cometh in at her own sweet will (sweet, mayhap, on me), regardless of Grundy, with as little care for the conventions as the lily of the field, the winds of freedom blowing glad about her, getting into playful conflict with self-willed rebellious hair, giving angel-visit glimpses of unfettered ankles. Now, devil take the day, she goeth no whit-er, nor cometh, without the chap-eron. She is the slave of say-so's at home and abroad. She hath become degenerate and tame, and hath adopted and wearth, as to the manner born, the hideous French fashion for young ladies of thinking the thoughts of parents or other inferiors and going out and coming in at their insufferable sour will; of marrying the man of their mother's choice or the father's or their uncle's or their aunt's or the guardian's anybody else's but their own; thus causing our young men—not yet Frenchified—to act contrary to nature, and make love to a possible, if not probable, mother-in-law. Hence, in their behalf (the young men's I mean), this mild protest of a married man.—Town Talk.

A WOMAN OF COURAGE

To a correspondent in Pittsburg I am indebted for some excerpts from the secret record in the divorce suit of Mrs. Eliza Sutton McKee against her husband, A. Hart McKee, who recently wedded Mrs. Cornelia Baxter-Tevis. My correspondent writes that it will probably interest people in this city to learn that the widow of Hugh Tevis has married a man who will in all probability treat her in a manner satisfactory to her revengeful and jilted lover, Mr. Gerald Hughes, of Denver. The record of the McKee divorce case is surely not such as to commend the defendant to any young woman in quest of wedded bliss. Mrs. McKee obtained a divorce on account of the indignities heaped upon her by her husband whose conduct proclaimed him an unspeakable cad. Mrs. McKee was in constant fear of her life. Her husband frequently brandished pistols in her face and one day he threw a loaded revolver at her. He was in the habit of bringing strange women to their home, and on one occasion when she protested he struck her. She was then confined to her bed after giving birth to a child. Once, on a train in the hearing of several people, he told her that any man who would keep her might have her. The woman who was formerly

Mrs. Tevis, in marrying Mr. McKee showed a courageous spirit.—Town Talk.

GETTING READY FOR THEM

Belles of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda are greatly pleased over the news from Shirley Houghton, who represented the Zeta Psi fraternity at the annual meeting held at Harvard University recently. Through his efforts it was decided to hold the next meeting of the fraternity at the University of California, and men from Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, and Yale will flock to the Pacific coast, where, of course, they will fall ready victims to the beauty and charm of California's daughters. Even at this early day twelve months before the proposed meeting, plans for the entertainment of the Easterners are being discussed by the belles around the bay.—Town Talk.

BACK TO THE FOOTLIGHTS

Mrs. T. W. Crellin (Camille D'Arville) is said to be contemplating another farewell appearance on the stage. I am told that she is going East in the spring, and will then make her appearance in vaudeville. She has apartments at the Empire in this city, and they will be retained while the perennial song bird give the patrons of vaudeville another treat. When Mrs. Crellin first returned to the stage after her marriage she said that she had been bored to death by Oakland society, and that she longed to break the monotony. Her last appearance on the stage was at the Tivoli, and since then she has been living in this city.—Town Talk.

A TRAVELLER'S PARTY

Last week Mrs. B. F. Weston of Berkeley added herself to the list of successful entertainers. The Westons have taken the handsome residence of the Pennoyers for a year, and it was that very thing that suggested the "party." Mrs. Pennoyer, it will be remembered, has gone to Europe for an extended tour. Mrs. Weston issued invitations to thirty-six women, all of whom have made "the grand tour," and all of them became travellers, and came with a curio from a particular country, and also with an anecdote of the bit of bric-a-brac. It was a motly crowd that arrived at the Weston home on Monday afternoon. It resembled an assemblage of pilgrims in the Holy Land, so ingeniously had the ladies made the best of the opportunities. Each woman was dressed in the costume of the country which she was to talk about and of the art of which she was to display a specimen. It made a hit—that affair. There were pilgrims from the Nile, from India, Spain, Japan, China, Greece, Wild India—yes, and travellers from Ethiopia and the far isles of the Pacific. Many a woman went home with a thirst to "know things," and many a head ached from the facts that rattled around it.

"Oh, it's lovely to know things! But it just makes one sick to think that the meals have to be served and eaten, the children attended to and the clothes mended. After all, it is hardly worth being in the world unless you can just study and absorb. I have been possessed of a craving to know ever since I joined the Ebell. Oh, it does seem as though I'd go crazy—plum crazy—if I can't give my days to acquiring knowledge." "Your husband is to be considered, my dear young woman," rejoined the older woman to whom

the craver after higher knowledge had confided her griefs and aims. "Yes," admitted the young matron with a sigh, "he is a means to an end, as it were. But one outgrows one's stepping-stone, you know."—Wasp.

MRS. HEARST'S BENEVOLENCE

Many people believe that Mrs. Hearst has entirely ceased contributing to the funds of the California State University. This is an erroneous impression, as her donations are still very considerable. During the past year Mrs. Hearst gave more than one hundred thousand dollars to the University. She has, however, cut off from her support some auxiliary societies which have been formed in connection with the University, such, for instance, as the Girls' Sewing Society, which was intended as a source of money making for poor girl students. Mrs. Hearst's original intention was that the Girls' Sewing Society should become self-supporting, and as her anticipations have not been realized she has ceased extending her help to the movement. She has also ceased to evince any interest in the College Settlement work, south of Market street. Mrs. Hearst has been passing much of her time in London, where she has been staying with the Pecks, who have taken the old Whistler house in Chelsea.—Wasp.

THE "MARRYING PARSON"

For five years the Rev. Henry M. Warren has had his cards hanging in the hotels of the City of New York, notifying travelers that by calling him on the telephone, at his home, at any time during the day or night, he would extend to any one the comforts of the Church, "whether the demand is the result of sickness, death, festivity, or any other reason that may require the services of a minister." Recently the Hotel Chaplain has been attacked by prominent clergymen, notably Drs. Burrell and Houghton, who say that Warren is "the chaplain for runaway couples." Warren is very indignant, and retorts that the greater portion of the clerical bitterness against him is due to jealousy. In this age of specialism the "marrying parson" has certainly come to stay, not only in New York, but in almost every large city.—Wasp.

THE HARTOPP SCANDAL

Another washing of dirty "high life" linen is to take place in London when the Hartopp's second petition for divorce comes on for hearing. We shall hear over again the nauseous details of the accusations made by Sir Charles Craddock Hartopp against Lady Hartopp and Earl Crowley, whilst the defense will again trot out the mysterious Mrs. Sands as the counterfoil. Impecuniosity in the Hartopp ménage has led up to all the conjugal infidelity, and it was proved at the first trial that the Hartopp-Crowley scandal was a case of the pot calling the kettle black. Lady Hartopp threatens "sensational exposures." Her evidence should be something out of the common to shock the smart English set.

IN THE ENGLISH STYLE

Alameda, is an Island of the Blessed. There love springs perennial. A girl who does not fall in love at first sight is considered to lack something of the fineness of spirit that a delicate organization should be possessed of. One instance of an engagement springing from a violent attack of love at first sight is that of Miss Leonore Center and Ralph Kirkham Blair, only surviving son and heir of the late Lady Mary Leilah Kirkham Blair Yarde-Buller. The man who is heir to the string of names of more or less importance and to a bunch of debts which he is not advised to pay, has just returned from South Africa. He is domiciled in Alameda, where he met Miss Center two months ago and fell head over heels into Cu-

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pid's net within an hour after the introduction had been performed. Miss Center and her mother recently returned from Europe, having been called home by the death of Mrs. Center's mother, Mrs. Hugh Morrison. I hear that there is to be a wedding befitting the rank and wealth of the prospective groom, who, by the way, in addition to his mother's money, inherits the fortune of his maternal grandfather, General R. W. Kirkham. They are intending to build a handsome place somewhere in the hills off Piedmont, where, I understand, they will have the establishment proper for an English country gentleman, who cannot bring himself to the degradation of living within sound of Bow-bells. He is persuading his pretty fiancée that it is not the thing to live around the square, even in Alameda, Oakland or Berkeley.—Wasp.

MAN'S FICKLENESS

Oakland is smiling over a story which is going the rounds and concerns the members of one of the "Nouveau Riche" families of the city of churches. The clever mamma is a living example of the "anti-race suicide law." Two of the youngest members of her interesting family recently returned from one of New York's most exclusive finishing schools, and, strangely enough, became equally fascinated by a certain bachelor who has been somewhat irreverently pedestaled by a suburban newspaper as "the god of Oakland's smart set." The attentions of this heart-smasher seemed to be equally divided between the two love-lorn maidens, so their diplomatic parent sent one East, ostensibly to pursue a musical career. The other dear charmer being away, though reluctantly, it was deemed certain that the over-admired young man would be so happy with the remaining one that wedding bells would soon ring. Instead of that, the fickle swain hastily packed his grip and left for Boston, and rumor has it that he has become engaged to a young lady whom he met there and who recently visited his indulgent family. The studious young lady has returned home, having performed the somewhat remarkable feat of completing a musical education in two months.—Wasp.

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THE GIRL WHO SMILES.

The wind was east and the chimney smoking. And the old brown house seemed dreary. For nobody smiled, and nobody joked. The young folks grumbled and the old folks creaked. They had come home chilled and soaked. Then opened the door and a girl came in: O, she was homely—very! Her nose was pug, and her cheek was thin. There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin. But her smile was bright and cheery. She spoke not a word of the cold and damp. Nor did she mended the fire and lighted the lamp. And she put on the place a different stamp. From what it had without her. Her dress, which was something in sober brown, And with dampness nearly dripping. She changed for a bright, warm crimson gown. And she looked so gay when she came down. They forgot the air was nipping. They forgot that the house was a dull old place. And swayed from base to rafter. And gloom departed from every face. As they felt the charm of her mirthful grace. And the cheer of her happy laughter. O, give me the girl who will smile and sing. And make all glad together! To be plain or fair is a lesser thing. But a kind, unselfish heart can bring Good cheer in the darkest weather. —Mary A. Gillette. In Youth's Companion.

CHINA'S EMPRESS.

Tai An, the Empress of China, is thus vividly described by Lady Susan Townsend in her "Chinese Notebook": "She sat upon a divan covered with figured Chinese silk of a beautiful silk-of-egg color. Behind her, of course, her feet—which are of natural size, she being a Manchurian—barely touched the ground and only her head and shoulders were visible over the back of the divan. She wore a Chinese coat of a diaphanous pale blue silk material covered with the most exquisite Chinese embroidery of vine leaves and grapes. "Round her neck was a pale blue satin ribbon studded with large, lustrous pearls pierced and sewed to the ribbon. Her complexion is that of a North Italian and, being a widow, her cheeks are unadorned and unpowdered. Her piercing dark eyes roved curiously about among her surroundings. Her age is 68, but her hair being dyed jet black and most of it a wig her appearance is that of a much younger woman. "Her hands are long and tapering and very prettily shaped, but they are disfigured by the curious old custom of letting the nails grow immoderately long. The nails of the two smaller fingers of the right hand were protected by gold shields which fitted over the finger like a lady's thimble and gradually tapered off to a length of three or four inches."

THE SIGN.

All things of beauty bear this single sign. That they do seem forever to have been. That we of old their loveliness have known. Or else have dreamed within a dream divine. The poet in his perfect ordered line Has only said what we end always mean. The painter doth but bring to us our own. And the musician that for which we pine. So every little flower along the spring Is born to its perfection, nor could be. But just that sweet, inevitable thing Our hearts had visions ere our eyes see. And touch discovered. So a lovely face At first beholding wears familiar grace. —Edith Cobbly Barfield.

Device to Wake Sluggards.

One of the most amusing things which Mr. Cunykhane showed was a mechanical means of getting boys out of bed in the morning at a given time. A model boy, or rather a model of a naughty boy, was in a model bed. At the time when he should have got up for his model cold bath an electric bell rang. The boy paid no heed. Freshly the bed clothes were pulled off him by a cord from the wall. The boy evidently enjoyed the warmth of the bed, for even then he did not get up. Presently a trap opened in the wall above him, and a cisternful of above him descended on the slothful youth, who then reluctantly sat up. His hair, which was previously curly, now looked as if some one had tried to comb it out after ducking him in a glue pot.—London Daily News.

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